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PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY TO CONTINUE; LEARN FLEET ORDERED TO SPREAD OUT

TWO TRAINLOADS OF TEXAS DIVISION IN STATE; MORE ON WAY

TYLER IS SCENE OF PROCESSING 36TH; MANY DISCHARGED

TYLER, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The first of the 36th (Texas) division have returned to Texas and are being processed here today. They arrived in two trains early this morning.

One train carrying 116 enlisted men and several officers arrived at 5:10 a. m. The other, carrying 243 enlisted men and 16 officers, arrived at 8:30.

All of the men aboard the trains are not 36th division veterans, but officials said the bulk of them were.

The men were being processed this morning, and all except those who will remain at Camp Fannin for medical treatment should be home by Christmas.



GETTING READY FOR THE TRUMANS—Members of the Independence, Mo., Chamber of Commerce shovel snow from the walks around President Truman's Independence home in preparation for the arrival of the Chief Executive. The President and his family will spend Christmas holidays at Independence. (AP Wirephoto)

FORMAL REJECTION OF FORD OFFER IS GIVEN BY WORKERS

PRODUCTION OF CARS RESUMED IN CANADA; MORE TALKS SLATED

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers formally turned back the Ford Motor company's offer of a 12.4 per cent wage increase today on grounds that it was "totally inadequate" and threatened to "shackle" the union.

Ford's offer, amounting to 15 cents an hour and highest proposal from management thus far in the union's wage battle with the auto industry, was further termed a "mockery" by the union, which objected to several Ford provisions.

The auto union, which seeks an industry-wide 30 per cent wage increase, said the Ford offer was "extremely tied in with other subjects—including a Ford demand that the union seek no further wage increase for two years even if OPA permits higher car prices.

"As you know," the union's reply said, "the union has fought for a year against price increases because we already have too much inflation and any further rise in prices threatens a breakdown of our economy."

"We obviously cannot undertake to shackle our membership so that they are bound not to seek relief in such an eventuality."

The UAW-CIO, which speaks for approximately 100,000 Ford hourly paid workers, said the Ford offer would fail to "contribute sufficiently to the increase in purchasing power that is required if we are to avoid a disastrous breakdown of American economy."

Danger Of Flu Epidemic Grows Worse in State

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Danger of an influenza epidemic, stimulated by below-freezing weather, appears to be spreading throughout Texas. Dr. George W. Cox, director of the State Department of Health, today in the face of 11,259 newly reported cases of flu in Texas during the past week.

Besides flu cases, 395 cases of pneumonia were reported, Dr. Cox said.

More than 70 cases of flu at the Texas School for the Deaf resulted in the school's closing yesterday one day earlier than planned for the holidays.

Dr. Cox warned all persons to avoid chilling, to avoid crowds, to avoid contact as much as possible with known flu cases.

On the basis of 10 unreported flu cases in one reported case, Dr. Cox estimated 110,000 actual new cases for the past week.

BUYING PUBLIC PLAYING SANTA WITH ENTHUSIASM; PURCHASING AT HIGHEST PEAK IN HISTORY

FURTHER NARROWING DRAFT NOT POSSIBLE; FATHERS NOW EXEMPT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—All fathers are out from under the draft today but, selectively, service draftees are being called to lead soon to including 18 year olds only.

The end to the drafting of fathers coincided with a new reduction in Army and Navy point scores. But a high draft selective service score would not prevent a father from being drafted.

This means, said this official who asked anonymity, that temporarily at least, single men 18 through 26 must fill replacement needs of the Army and Navy.

Fathers "Not Acceptable"

Out of a total of about 35,000 men inducted in November, selective service reported, only an estimated six to nine thousand were over 18. More than 800 of the 35,000 were fathers.

In halting the father draft yesterday, selective service also ruled that men with three or more children will not be permitted to enlist.

These fathers are "not acceptable to the armed forces," local draft boards were notified.

The new ban, it was understood, came as the direct result of protests in congress that there no longer is any need to draft fathers.

By DOROTHY CAREW
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A buying public convinced that the best is none too good for the first festive Christmas in five years is boosting gift-buying to the highest levels in history.

The average Christmas shopper is buying with abandon, retailers said, and is making his purchases at whatever price he has to pay.

The tendency toward more expensive gifts cannot be accounted for entirely by the lack of lower-priced items, retail store executives said.

A sharp increase in cash business in the higher-priced stores is attributed to an abundance of money in people's pockets and the fact that "they want the best and are buying it while they can."

New Highs Reported

New sales peaks are reported from all parts of the country.

Shopping has presented a real problem with shortages cutting deeply into many traditional gift lists. But lists have been revised, budgets have been upped and the rush for goods continues.

Women's handbags, better jewelry, men's lounge clothes, cosmetics, clothing of all kinds with emphasis on vacation apparel and evening wear, women's accessories and luxury furs all have had a big share in the Christmas business.

An exclusive fur shop reported a great demand for mink coats from \$8,000 up. Evening gowns costing \$150 and more are so popular some stores cannot supply enough.

Expensive Goods Sought

Interest in the moderate-priced stores is centered on their higher-priced merchandise, several reported. Handbags from \$45 to \$75 plus.

GM Warns Prices, Profits Not Open To Fact-Finders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—General Motors Corp. served notice on President Truman's fact-finding board today that it would withdraw from hearings on a wage dispute if profits and prices are considered as evidence by the board.

The statement was made by Walter G. Merritt, New York labor lawyer, who presented the corporation's opposition to consideration of profit-price issues and wage recommendation which the board may make.

Merritt declared that the question of General Motors prices was a matter that should be left to the office of price administration.

He described the CIO Auto Workers, who have struck at General Motors plants in a demand for a 30 per cent wage increase, as a "monopoly union which to a certain extent controls the operations of our competitors in the industry."

Earlier Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the auto workers, told the board General Motors used "a single fact in dealing with union demands for the 30 per cent wage increase and refused to accept the 'economic arithmetic' of the dispute. Referring to company contentions that an increase in automobile price would be necessary if the wage demand is granted, Reuther declared:

"We refuse to be a party in a deal which says you'll get yours in the front door, and we'll get ours from the consumer going out the back door."

If the union's demand would justify price increases, Reuther reiterated, the union would "back down." Otherwise, he said, "we're not going to surrender or compromise."

More Suits In '46
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—More men's suits will be produced in 1946 than in any pre-war year, Jerome I. Udell, a clothing manufacturer, said today.

Today In Washington
By The Associated Press

Pearl Harbor committee questions Adm. R. K. Turner of Navy war plans division.

Senate—Consider legislation to establish stockpiles of strategic and critical materials; turn turns to numerous minor bills.

Special atomic energy committee industrial representative.

War mobilization subcommittee continues inquiry into plans for industrial disarmament of Germany.

House—cleans up odds-and-ends of legislation preparatory to holiday adjournment.

MINISTERS MAY NOT CONCLUDE MEETINGS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

PROGRESS BELIEVED MADE IN FIRST FIVE DAYS OF TALKS

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the United States were reported making steady progress as they went into the fifth day of their conferences today, but there were indications they did not expect to finish by Christmas.

The first intimation that the meeting might go over into next week and possibly continue after Christmas was a disclosure by informed quarters that U. S. Secretary of State James E. Byrnes planned to attend the annual Christmas Eve Dinner of the American colony Monday.

Byrnes and Bevin conferred with Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov only an hour and 15 minutes yesterday and today's meeting also was expected to be short.

There was no definite indication as to which of the numerous problems on the agenda had been under discussion or just how far the ministers had gone toward disposing of any of them. Strict secrecy continued to surround the discussions.

Observers said, however, that the talks were proceeding smoothly and in an atmosphere of cordiality and good humor.

Stalin, just returned to Moscow after a 65-day vacation, received both Byrnes and Bevin yesterday and the Russian leader was reported looking "well and rested."

Byrnes, accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, talked with the generalissimo an hour and one-half.

Children Sick
Mrs. Jacobs had just returned home from the hospital with a seven-day old baby. Two of the children, the mumps, they are all under the care of a physician, who is treating them for exposure.

Kindly neighbors took the Jacobs' into their homes last night and will keep them until other arrangements are made.

Meanwhile, the E. F. Speeds, who owned the tenement house in which the family lived, are planning to re-build for them as soon as possible. If materials are not available, they will try to buy another house and move it to the farm.

2 Full Shopping Days Before CHRISTMAS

CITY WILL OBSERVE VARIED SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

CORSICANA SUN AND SEMI-WEEKLY LIGHT WILL NOT PUBLISH TUESDAY

Corsicana will observe the Christmas and New Year's holidays with varied schedules in business and governmental agencies, ranging from only Christmas Day by these newspapers to the two weeks' vacation of the city schools that began Wednesday afternoon.

The city schools will resume classes Wednesday, January 2. Teachers in many instances left Corsicana Wednesday afternoon on trips to the homes in other towns and cities, while others went on trips that were not possible during war time. Many service men and women are arriving home for the holidays, while the customary contingents of collegians are either here or will get home during the week-end.

Close Christmas Day.

The American Well & Prospecting Company, Oil City Iron Works, postoffice and banks will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's Days. Some of the office personnel at the American Well will be off Christmas Eve, but the plant does not close that afternoon, it was announced. Incoming and outgoing mail will be dispatched on the postoffice, but there will not be any mail deliveries and the windows will not be open on either holiday.

No Paper Tuesday.

The Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light, both published by the Sun-Light Publishing Company, will not be published Christmas Day. This is the only holiday observed each year by these newspapers.

The Texas department of publishing.

Corsicana Opens Heart and Purse To Jacobs Family

Corsicana has opened its heart and purse to the homeless Jacobs family.

Gifts of clothing, bedding, food, furniture and money are pouring in for the father, mother and nine small children whose home burned to the ground early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs and their flock, dazed by the fire which took all their earthly possessions, were even more dazed by the expressions of kindness and sympathy which came from the people of Corsicana.

Money came to them in big lump sums. Rotary Club started the ball rolling with a contribution of \$50. Another service club, the Lions, quickly followed suit with a \$50 donation.

Members of the city gave clothing and merchandise. Sympathetic individuals are bringing in clothing, bedding and other articles to the collection station at Texas Power and Light Co. office and warehouse. This collection will come through the week end.

The Jacobs' need everything.

They were climbing out of bed in Tuesday morning's 19 degree weather when a kerosene stove exploded and their four-room house on Oak Valley Road shot up in flames. Barefooted and in their night clothes, all 11 of them escaped from the house without injury.

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FULL STORY OF FAKED GERMAN ATTACK WHICH SET OFF SPARK OF WAR TOLD MILITARY COURT

Cold May Break But Again Take Hold All U. S.

By The Associated Press
Winter, which sneaked into the nation's autumn weather scene a couple of weeks before its official entry date, appeared ready today to continue holding the climate spotlight for the next few months.

The Federal Weather Bureau reported a temporary break in the prolonged cold wave which has gripped much of the country for the past several days. But forecasters said a new mass of cold air, moving in from Central Canada.

Snow extended from the Rockies eastward into New England and into the south, with the heaviest falls in the Eastern section. Falls ranging deeper than five feet were reported in some sections of New York State. Sub-zero temperatures were general this week from Eastern Montana to Indiana and Illinois.

At least 62 dead

The extended cold wave, which has crippled transportation, disrupted communications, forced schools to close and curtailed production in many industries, was responsible for at least 62 deaths. The fatalities directly attributed to the cold weather and snow were reported in 18 states and 100,000 exposures, including accidents, falls on icy pavements and traffic accidents.

Low temperatures were reported during the early morning hours in southern states, including two below zero in Bowling Green, Ky., and 10 above in Jackson, Tenn., Miss., and Shreveport, La. Near-zero readings were forecast for some parts of Tennessee while freezing temperatures were reported in many sections of Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Florida escaped the chilly blasts and the weather map showed the nation's warmest spot yesterday was Miami, Fla., with a high of 84.

But the coldest weather remained in the Midwest with below-zero temperatures again today, but not as low as Wednesday morning. Some of the sub-zero readings included—15 at Grand Forks, N. D.;—13 at Pembina, N. D.;—8 at Springfield, Ill.;—7 at Duluth, Minn.;—4 at Milwaukee, and—2 at Chicago.

President's View Has Little Effect On Merger Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Opposing congressional lines in the battle of the merger showed no signs of cracking today despite President Truman's flat request for conferences with the military group. He already had joined with Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee in proposing a separate air force with cabinet representation instead of a merger of the services.

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Senator Hill (D-Ala.), a military committee member and author of one unification bill, declared "I favor closing hearings at once and starting to work on legislation. There are no material differences between the President's basic plan and the bills on which we have held hearings."

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First members of the house and senate military committees to comment were for the plan, as they have been all along. Members of the naval committees were still against it.

Only committee member deviating from this lineup was Chairman May, (D-Ky) of the house military group. He already had joined with Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee in proposing a separate air force with cabinet representation instead of a merger of the services.

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Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa, at Chungking, reported the communist move toward a cease-fire agreement, and said he also informed him Red Leader Chou En-lai, who had been in Peking to present the communist case to Marshall.

The American special envoy stepped briskly from a C-54 transport plane from Manila at Shinghai, Kiangwan airfield this afternoon and proceeded to the Cathay hotel for conferences with Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China.

In Chungking yesterday, Central government and communist leaders alike were reported ready to "go the limit" in seeking peace concessions to impress General Marshall.

Marshall and Chiang are expected to fly together to Chungking later in the week for long conferences.

From Yenan, communist strongholds in Manchuria, Associated Press Correspondent John Roderick quoted a party spokesman as expressing "sincere hopes to reach a compromise with the Kuomintang party."

NAVY COMMANDER TOLD TO GET IN WAR DEPLOYMENT

AGREEMENT CALLED FOR U. S. TRUK ATTACK IF JAPS MOVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner asserted today the Pacific fleet should have been spread out, not tied up at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, under orders issued 10 days before.

This development came in the joint congressional investigation of the Japanese attack Dec. 7, shortly after the senate and house voted to extend the inquiry from Jan. 3 to February 15.

Turner, the 1941 chief of navy war plans, told the committee that the warning sent to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel Nov. 27, 1941, called for "appropriate defensive deployment" for possible war.

Turner said that such defensive deployment should have meant this to Kimmel:

- 1—Sending planes to Midway and Wake Island (which was done).
- 2—Extend air reconnaissance.
- 3—Dispatching "fast" ships to the north which was the "danger spot" because there were no outpost islands that could be used for detection.
- 4—Sending submarines out for surveillance and possible attack of an approaching enemy.

Senate majority leader Barkley (D-Ky), who also is chairman of the investigating group, obtained senate agreement to the extension beyond the original date of January 3.

Barkley said he believed that at least all of the evidence could be taken by Feb. 15. It might be necessary, he said, to seek another extension of time in which to write a report on the investigation.

Truk Attack Planned

The senate voted the extension while the investigating committee session elsewhere was hearing that a British-American naval agreement signed by Pacific Fleet Commanders Dec. 6, 1941, envisioned a U. S. attack on Truk if the Japanese went to war.

The agreement, signed by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, and Admiral Sir S. V. Phillips of the British Eastern Fleet, went into the records of the committee investigating the Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

It was read by William D. Mitchell, committee counsel, after Admiral R. K. Turner had testified the U. S. high command refused to approve previous proposed Allied war plans in the Pacific because the British fixed a "deadline" the Japanese shouldn't cross.

Navy Officials Disagree

This deadline was a fixed spot the British felt was a first line of defense and any overt move by Japan to go beyond it would mean aggression to them.

TEMPERATURES CLIMB IN TEXAS; TOMORROW WARMER IS FORECAST

By The Associated Press
The worst of the current cold spell in Texas is over, the weather bureau said today.

Temperatures, climbing steadily from yesterday's season-record lows.

Coldest spot in Texas at dawn today was Lufkin with 14 degrees. Other lows were Gainesville 16, Lubbock 17, Sulphur Springs 18, Arkadelphia 18, Amarillo 18, Big Spring and Tyler 19, Wichita Falls and Abilene 20, Wink, Dallas and Fort Worth 21, Waco, Gaudalupe Pass and San Angelo 22, Navajo 23, Pote 24, Austin and Beaumont 25, Victoria and San Antonio 26, El Paso 28.

Precipitation was very slight.

The weather in the northeast and west part of Texas was moderating early today, but the weather was colder in the east and south parts of the state. Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and the lower Rio Grande Valley were colder than yesterday.

Temperatures did not drop as low as the agency said predicted, and the crop damage may not be as severe as anticipated.

Forecast for Texas generally call for warmer weather everywhere except in the Panhandle for tomorrow.

POSITION OF ENGLAND'S KING PARADOXICAL BUT SECURE AS LONG AS SOCIALISTS GOVERN

MARSHALL'S ARRIVAL IN CHINA SIGNALS NEW PEACE OFFERS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The advent of an out-and-out socialist government has rendered the position of the king-emperor rather paradoxical in theory, although practically his majesty fits into the new political scheme neatly.

The socialists haven't shown the slightest disposition to interfere with the monarchy. While thrones on the continent have been toppling in the leftist storm, the British have stood firm.

One is tempted to the belief providence molded the character of the present king to fit the political crisis which has now hit England. He would seem in all respects to represent the type—and the only type—of monarch which the socialist government could accept.

George VI is a plain man of the people. So far as one can see he hasn't any ambition to exercise royal authority, or yet to wear a jeweled crown. He is quite happy to make his instructions from the prime minister. And that, of course, is precisely what the government in a constitutional monarchy—and especially a socialist government—most desires.

The situation might have had an entirely different complexion were the throne occupied today by the present king's revered grandfather, Edward VII, or by the late George V, or yet by Edward VIII, who abdicated so that he might marry Mrs. Simpson. All those past monarchs were strong-willed men who at times confronted their governments with gestures of royal authority—and sometimes made their desires stick.

About the last thing of this sort occurred not long before Edward VIII abdicated. While visiting the coal fields in Wales he became angered (and quite rightly) over the terrible conditions of the workers, and said in forceful language that something must be done about it. He thereby trod heavily on the

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PEACE PROBLEMS FIND ONLY SOLUTION IN CHRISTMAS WORDS*

None But Men of Good Will Can Create Peace on Earth -- The Message and Mission Of Christmas -- Personalities in the Nativity Story

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS and EARL L. DOUGLASS

This Christmas is like no other that has gone before. It finds the whole world engrossed with the theme of peace. The great war, and the new lethal weapons, have thrown a scare into most persons. Peace is no longer an abstract or an academic subject; it is a life or death issue.

And the army of heaven, who sang above the Bethlehem hills on the first Christmas night, sounded the only workable plan for a warless world. They had the perplexing subject by the hand. There are, and have been, countless schemes for universal peace. But none work. Only the message from the skies holds hope. "Peace on earth among men of good will." We may give organization upon organization, conference upon conference, army upon army, invention upon invention, but still the word of the heavenly host holds true—peace is possible only among men of good will. So long as fear and greed and suspicion and rivalry dominate men and nations there can be no peace.

The Christmas Peace

If we are brave enough, and far-sighted enough to regard the present world realistic, we may see that only a Christmas Peace can work. It reaches down into the heart of mankind, where religion dwells. It puts the sublimest motive into the pursuit of peace—"Glory to God in the highest."

Our great objective of peace has not been attained hitherto because we have gone after it from lower motives: of fear, of personal and national advantage, of safety for ourselves; and not from a high purpose to fulfill the will of God. It was on this basis, and for this end, that Jesus was sent to turn men's hearts to the Father in Heaven. He came to plant the seeds of peace, and the good life in the souls of all men, one by one.

So we may feel that the peace which the world is so frantically seeking the Christmas Peace, the promise of which came to earth with the birth of a Babe in a manger. We cannot have "the Christmas spirit" without intelligent purposes of peace. This should be a sober and more purposeful Christmas than any that has gone before.

The Facts First

Christmas is more than a genial, generous glow at the heart. It is the commemoration of a stupendous fact, in which real persons bore a part. Let us recall them, as we consider the Message of Christmas.

First, there was Mary, a village maiden found fit to be God's highest servant. Finest of women of fine spiritual fibre, and ready to follow God's will anywhere, she was told by the Angel Gabriel that she would become the mother of the long-expected Messiah. In holy awe and obedience she accepted the incredible role. The question of the virgin birth of Jesus had created great dissension among the scholars; but to Mary it meant the bitter jibes of her neighbors.

Joseph, Mary's affianced husband, and a much older person, needed a vision and a message from an angel to convince him of Mary's mission. After that he was the strong, wise, patient protector of the young girl, a perfect gentleman was Carpenter Joseph. Mary went down into the hill country of Judaea—lovely Ain Karim is now pointed out as the spot—to visit Elizabeth, the third character in the story. She, too, was to become the mother of a wonder child, destined to be John the Baptist, herald of his cousin, Jesus.

Months are passed over in all haste until the time of the Advent drew near, when Mary and Joseph made the long, slow journey to Bethlehem, to be enrolled according to the Roman law. There was no room for them in the little village inn, but space was made in the cave stable. Probably the innkeepers' wife, a midwife, first of the long line of unknown friends of Jesus.

Next personalities to emerge on the scene were the shepherds, out-of-doors, workingmen, to whom first an angel and then the heavenly host gave the news of a Savior born. Later perhaps by us.

MANY PERSONS IN CITY AFFLICTED WITH INFLUENZA

"Pretty bad. Just like it is over Texas. Some schools report from one-fourth to one-third of the students absent." The above was the statement Tuesday by Dr. Will Miller, acting director of the Corsicana-Navarro County Health Unit, when questioned relative to the influenza situation in Navarro county.

The health official further warned those with the mild influenza attacks to observe extreme care and caution following their apparent recovery from the epidemic. "Unless a person gets the proper care, there is danger of pneumonia and other complications like it was during and following the other war," the physician asserted, as he urged extreme care. He said a number of doctors in Corsicana had been ill with influenza, but were recovering.

More than 37,000 new cases were reported in Texas last week and the health official said that was only a per cent of the actual cases.

Another physician said that there were few families in Corsicana with as many as four members that at least one of them did not have or were recovering from influenza.

Lt. Billy Z. Sowell Arrives In States

Lt. Billy Z. Sowell son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell landed on the Coast Monday, having informed his parents in a telephone conversation from Fort Lewis, Wash. Lt. Sowell is a member of the 1st Cavalry, and is serving in the Pacific. He expects to arrive in Corsicana by Christmas Day, but stated that his early departure from Fort Lewis was not certain.

George Honor Student, Edward W. George of Corsicana, an honor student from the College of Engineering at University of Texas for the summer-fall semester, according to an announcement from the University news service.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell and son, Capt. Randolph Mitchell, have gone to Camp Hood to bid goodbye to Major and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family, who are leaving for Camp Dix, N. J., at once.

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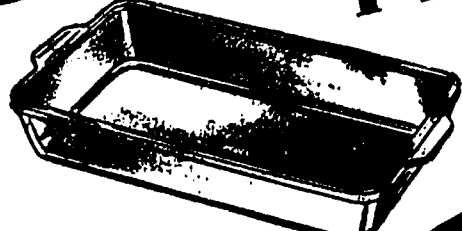
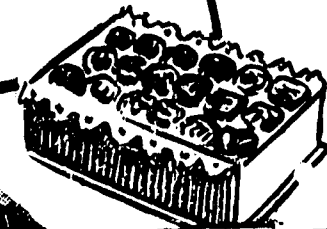
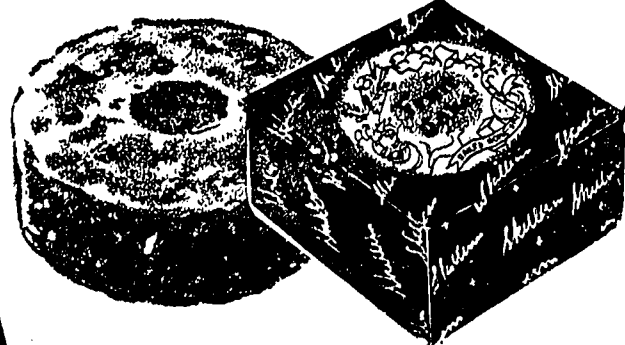
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MERCURY SKIDS TO 19—LOWEST SINCE JANUARY, 1943—CROPS BELIEVED NOT GREATLY DAMAGED

Lowest temperature of the season and incidentally in almost three years, was recorded Wednesday morning when the government thermometer dropped to 19 degrees, thirteen below freezing.

Mrs. W. A. Hammett, local weather observer, said this was the lowest recording of the year and also since January 19, 1943, when eight degrees was recorded.

H. C. Robinson, Navarro county agent, said he did not expect fall crops to be damaged by the hard freeze as there is a sufficient amount of moisture in the ground. Dry freezes do most of the damage to fall crops. Robinson said he did not think the wheat is hurt, but expressed a belief that winter peas (soil-building legumes) may have been damaged.

While it is too early to determine, there is a possibility that many water pipes and car radiators are frozen. The extent of the damage to these two items cannot be determined until thaws begin.

Previous low temperatures include Jan. 19, 1943, eight above; Jan. 18, 1940, six above; Jan. 18, 1930, 125 below zero; Dec. 21, 1929, fifteen above; Dec. 18, 1924, and Dec. 11, 1927, both thirteen above; Dec. 23, 1929, 12 above (24 inches of snow); Jan. 10, 1928, ten above; Dec. 22, 1923, nine above; Jan. 1, 1911, five above; Feb. 12, 1899, ten below zero, the coldest period in local history since records have been kept.

By The Associated Press
Temperatures in Texas dropped to the lowest of the season early today and the weather bureau said it would get even colder later tonight in the south and central portions.

Other areas, gripped by far-below-freezing temperatures, can face no moderation until later in the week.

Coldest were Amarillo, with 5 degrees, and Pampa with 8. Rain or snow was light, and the state escaped what the weather bureau called a serious threat when conditions shifted last night and the predicted snow, glaze and sleet did not materialize.

Low Readings Listed
Other low readings were Gainesville, Denison, and Guadalupe Pass 12, Lubbock and Wichita Falls 13, Sulphur Springs 15, Texarkana 15, Dallas and Fort Worth 16, Wink and Abilene 17, Big Spring 18, Corsicana 19, Waco, San Angelo, Marshall, Paris 20, Poyote 21, Navasota and Austin 21, Lufkin 26, Tyler 27, and San Antonio 28.

Today was the anniversary of the coldest December 19 ever to be recorded in Dallas weather bureau annals. That was Dec. 19, 1924, when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees. Today's 16 was the coldest day since Jan. 9, 1944, when the temperature sagged to 14.

Corsicana's 19 was the lowest of the season, and the coldest since Jan. 19, 1934. Danison's 12 was the season's record low. Gainesville's 20 set a winter record for 1945.

18-14 Is Expected
Forecasts for later today were for colder in the Dallas area. In northeast Texas, a low from 10 to 16 is expected, 19 to 24 in the interior; 26 to 32 on the upper coast, and 32 to 36 in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where the reading this morning was 45 at Brownsville.

West Texas, which first felt the brunt of the cold wave, will remain cold, with a low of from 8 to 12 degrees in the Panhandle, and from 28 to 32 in the El Paso, Eagle Pass and Del Rio areas.

The upper Rio Grande border will get colder.

Margaret Westbrook Of Kerens To Marry Officer, Dec. 29th

KERENS, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westbrook of Kerens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Lt. (jg) Robert Connell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Huntsville.

The ceremony will be performed at the First Presbyterian church in Kerens on December 29, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Cpl. Curington Has Arrived In States
Cpl. Calvin O. Curington Jr., has arrived in the States from the European area, he informed his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Cap Curington in a telephone message from Newport News, Virginia Tuesday evening.

Cpl. Curington is a veteran of 22 months service with the 740th Anti-Aircraft battalion in Europe. He plans to arrive in Corsicana as soon as transport facilities are available.

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ALL-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND, WITH DOBIE MEMBER OF FACULTY, ATTRACTS VETS

By The Associated Press
At Shrivvenham, in England, the great U. S. army school among the beechwoods in the vale of the White Horse, is the first "All-American University" and its success has attracted the attention of British authorities and the praise of publications such as the "New Statesman and Nation," which advocates its continuance as an Anglo-American University.

Many Texas soldiers awaiting assignment to homeward-bound transports are among the 4,000 students at Shrivvenham and at least one well-known Texas teacher, J. Frank Dobie, the folklorist, is on the faculty.

More than 150 American universities and colleges sent teachers to England for the army educational experiment following the end of the fighting war. To Shrivvenham went GIs born in every state in the union, and educated at nearly 450 institutions including 132 American universities. All of the students are volunteers and the terms are of eight weeks at the All-American postwar school in England. They are young—average age 22—but about one-fourth are married.

Every Feature Planned.
A large majority intend either to enter or return to college upon demobilization in the United States and in the meantime, at Shrivvenham, according to the "New Statesman and Nation" they find every familiar feature of their universities back home, from libraries to cheer leaders and from soda fountains to laboratories.

The English weekly reviewed these facts to illustrate the size and complexity of the unique educational project which it says, satisfies the hopes of the American military and academic authorities who have nursed it from its conception. With its companion institution at Biarritz, it is merely the top level of an enormous educational structure designed to reach every American soldier still serving in the European theater with vocational and re-education courses.

Thousands Seek Entrance.
Within a few weeks after the collapse of Germany, thousands of applications from servicemen had to be examined and selected; a staff of about 300 had to be recruited, some from military service, some from civilian professions; a library of 60,000 volumes had to be installed, laboratories equipped and a comprehensive curriculum drafted and put into operation by an academic team, most of whom had not met before.

The aim of the American university set down in the heart of England was to recreate an academic atmosphere, free from routine duties and discipline, in which its students could begin to pick up the threads of their civilian life, to learn how to study and think flexibly again, to acquire fresh cultural or intellectual interests or to refresh minds grown stale in campaigning.

Specialist Subjects Offered.
At Shrivvenham the GI studies specialist subjects such as agriculture, engineering, journalism or drama and the whole gamut of academic subjects is open, from freshman to graduate standards. He attends an average of three classes a day. The drama classes were transported to Stratford every night in the season. They have been given performances of Shaw and Shakespeare by English companies, and have had an opportunity to talk to the producers and the casts. Those interested in geology, architecture, history or sociology are taken on

HOLIDAY DECOLLETE

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Newsfeature Beauty Editor.
The lucky girl who has some of grandma's heirlooms can take them out for a Christmas airing provided she is conscious of the added emphasis pendants, brooches and clips create at the neckline.

Glamorous stars of the screen who have adopted a new bare shoulder line so that their adornments can be highlighted, find that their necks must be in beautiful condition to do them justice. As moviegoers Maureen O'Hara says, "If a girl wants to stick her neck out, she has to have a pretty neck and lovely shoulders."

The first thing to do, suggests Maureen, is to watch the chin line. If you are a double-pillow sleeper, better give it up. One pillow is bad enough. If your chin is starting to sag you've got to give up pillows completely to keep that chin line from drooping. Good exercise for shoulder and chest development that will help fill out those little hollows starts by spreading arms out at the sides. Hold the arms stiff and make little circles with the arm. To keep your skin looking soft and white instead of discolored, freckled or tanned, use a bleach

of lemon juice. Massage frequently with cold cream to keep it soft and supple.



YOUR CHRISTMAS jewelry calls for a pretty neckline, says Maureen O'Hara.

visits to quarries, cathedrals and locations of special interest in their work.

What of the students, asked the "New Statesman and Nation"? How far do they require special treatment? Will these veterans be problem cases for schools and colleges when they return to their home schools in the United States? The conditions have been ideal for readjustment to normal conditions, but the experiment at Shrivvenham indicates to the American authorities in charge that the veteran present no really big psychological problem, as many American educationists feared.

GI Students Tolerant.
Shrivvenham teachers say their GI students are tolerant, impatient of the purely nationalistic outlook, sincerely interested in study, dislike snap courses, and possess a degree of maturity beyond the average student at U. S. universities.

On the other hand they have greater difficulty in concentrating and are over-ambitious about the amount of work they can do. Accustomed to rapid training in the army, they find it irksome to be slowed down as they come face to face with basic principles. The English writer who visited Shrivvenham was impressed with the ease the GI who slugged his way from Omaha Beach to Leipzig was able to slip back into civilian habits of thought and behavior. He said the students are living evidence against the belief that armies and war necessarily corrupt and warp the mind.

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TEXAS SCHOOLS MAY COLLECT FOR GIVING OLD VETS EDUCATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—In answer to an opinion requested by Dr. T. S. Painter, acting president of the University of Texas, the attorney general has ruled Texas institutions of higher learning can legally receive from the Veterans' Administration payment for furnishing education and training to veterans of World War I.

Under provisions of a law passed by the last legislature, schools can receive amounts up to \$100 a semester from the Veterans' Administration.

ministration. Attorney General Grover Sellers in an opinion released yesterday said:

"If the maximum date is prohibited by federal law for any particular class of ex-servicemen or woman, then the tuition may be such as agreed to by the governing boards of the state institutions providing they are not less than the established rates for civilian students nor less than the estimated cost of tuition."

Gen. Bruce Gets DSM
TOKYO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Navy's Distinguished Service Medal was awarded today to Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, Temple, Tex., commander of the 77th Infantry division. The award was made for "determined initiative and indomitable courage in the fierce drive toward the recapture of Guam" in 1944.

Senator Pepper To Be Guest of Texas' Johnson At Lunch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) will be guest of honor Friday at a luncheon given by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas), will tell of his recent European tour—and eat Texas turkey.

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TOM BAILEY NAMED CHAIRMAN NAVARRO DISTRICT 10 SCOUTS

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED AT CELEBRATION DINNER OF ORGANIZATION

Tom Bailey was elected chairman of the Navarro district Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America at the annual celebration dinner for Cub Scouts and Scouters held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the cafeteria of the senior high school.

Corley, retiring district chairman was elected to the vice chairmanship. Committeemen at large for the coming year elected were: R. S. Reading, John C. Calhoun, Guy Henry, Horace Newton of Krens, W. H. Ealeon, W. V. Mowlam, W. S. Fisher, of Wortham, Fred Harvey Jr., Sydney Marks, Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, J. C. Watson, John McAdams, and J. Floyd Smith.



LEON (Himself)
"The Big Shot in the
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ments kept the attendance to a small figure. Homer P. Vanderpool of Dallas was to be the guest speaker, but illness made it impossible for him to be present.

Appreciates Honor
Bailey, in his acceptance speech, pledged himself to concerted effort in the furtherance of the scout program and expressed appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him. An ex-serviceman, Bailey has been active in scouting during the past year in the district.

Corley paid tribute to the fine work of Don Winslow, scout field executive, in the past year.

In reviewing the year of scouting, Corley furnished statistics that showed the number of scouts in the district jumped from a round figure of 500 to 750 total in the thirty-two troops.

J. C. Watson, chairman of the organization and extension committee, told the group that approximately seventy per cent of boys in the district of twelve years of age were connected with the scout movement.

Courts of Honor
Guy Henry, reported that in the past year ten courts of honor were held in the district. Henry is the retiring chairman of the advancement committee.

John McAdams, chairman of the nominating committee brought the recommendations of that group, which were accepted unanimously. Formal reports were not forthcoming from the finance, health and safety, camping and activities, and leadership committees. Chairman Corley rendered the reports and mentioned that several camps were held and that twelve men had completed the leadership training course which ended last week.

Kelly Presided
Moyné L. Kelly served ably as toastmaster for the occasion.

Don Winslow led the scouts and cubs present in clapping games and songs with Bill Elliott assisting at the piano.

Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk paid tribute to retiring chairman Corley for his untiring and unselfish efforts on behalf of scouting.

Kelly introduced all scouts and wives present and also recognized the troops present. Troops represented were: 242, 243, 255, 249, 285, 286 and Cub pack 3285.

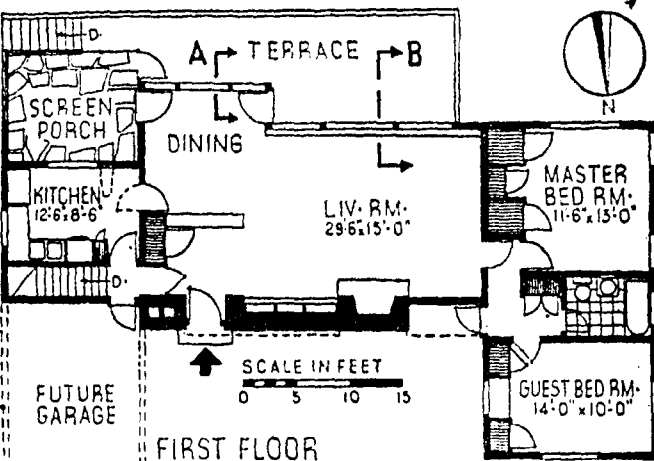
Troop 243 with Scoutmaster J. J. Hilbert in charge held the opening ceremonies. Troop 242 with Ernest Jones, scoutmaster, held the closing ceremony.

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Inflation Ends GI Dreams Of Turkey

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Army
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of China for Christmas Turkeys—
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res, an island 100 miles south of
Shanghai.

Rumors proved true. Turkeys
were plentiful—but word of infla-
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Auto Deaths Jump Over Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The State
Department of Public Safety today
reported a big jump in motor ve-
hicle accident deaths thus far this
year.

To date this year, 1,142 Texans
have died in automobile accidents
compared with 985 in the same
months, through November, 1944.
The total injured thus far is 6-
963 compared with 4,338 last year.

Weather Gave Japs Pearl Harbor Edge

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The wea-
ther, rather than expert planning,
permitted the split-second timing
by which Japanese crippled the
American bombing force in the
Philippines on the first day of the
war, one of the participating Nip-

ponese pilots said today.

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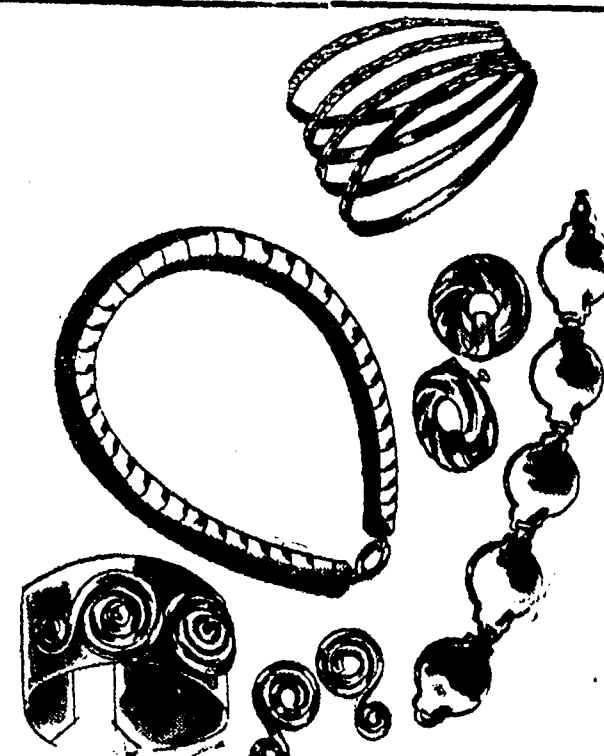


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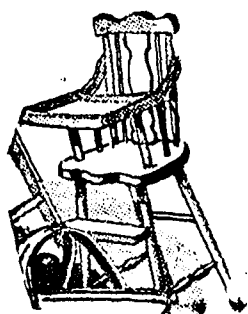
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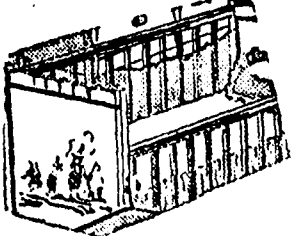
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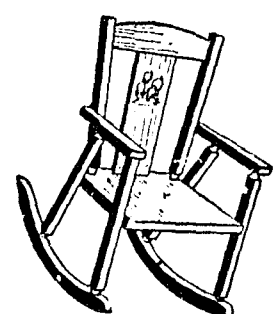
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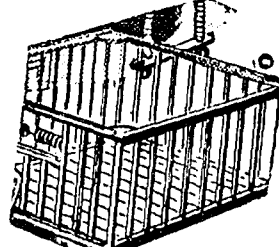
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CECELIA STAPLES...Christmas is her business.

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeature Writer

Big paper Christmas trees hung with shining baubles and striped candy canes. White paper mache angels in gold-spangled tarleton robes. Paper panoramas of country villages and skating ponds, people with brightly clad figures. Miniature beaverboard churches and sleighs, heaps of gold and silver bells, shining stars and baubles. That's what you see when you look into the busy workrooms of one of Santa Claus' topflight American assistants—Cecelia Staples. Miss Staples, her husband, Ira Smith, and the firm's art director, Irving Sherman, are partners in a New York firm which produces window and counter displays for stores all over the country. From May to December they are busy on backgrounds for Christmas gifts.

The three, all young, met in their art school days at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Miss Staples—blonde, slender, chic and a whirlwind of energy—made some drawings, cut classes for a week and sold her work in Greenwich Village. That gave her courage to take her wares to department store

display sections. They used her work and urged her to try her hand at paper relief effects. Soon she was working more with scissors than paint and her small apartment overflowed with paper pictures and figures.

Then the three students joined forces, started producing display material in a cold water tenement and eventually built a business of paper whose production now fills a four-story building.

Miss Staples originates ideas and sells, working at a big three-sided desk amid a mass of paints, paper, beads, spangles and glittering plastic "jewels."

"The figures are made of paper," she says. "The figures are made of paper mache, worked over an armature, and the 'flesh' is put on with

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crushed folds of tissue paper, dipped in paste and smoothed on," she explained. "The clothes are made of paper too. Then they are painted and dressed up with accents. The paper panoramas are cut out a piece at a time and fastened to a flat wooden armature."

When Christmas production is at fever heat, Miss Staples races around among the workers—many of whom are art students—checking up on results, ordering more stuff in an angel's robe, more jewels in a crown. At her heels trails Ruggles, her poodle, adding an occasional yip to the jingle of her bracelets.

At the peak season Miss Staples finds it hard to get enough competent workers and drives production harder than ever, with no time for idle talk. One morning after she had advertised for help, she looked up from her work to find a man in an overcoat standing at her elbow.

"Go take off your coat, give your security number to the secretary and come back and staple these garlands," she said. "Here is a staple gun. Hurry."

The man tried to tell her something, but "the boss" was too busy to listen. When he finished that job, she set him at another and worked him hard for a half day. Finally the stranger got a word in and told her who he was—display manager of one of the largest department stores in the south. When he got a chance to talk he placed a big order for Christmas displays.

WACO ARTILLERYMAN GETS MEDAL HONOR POSTHUMOUSLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—First Lieut. James E. Robinson, Jr., Waco artilleryman who rallied and led a commandless infantry company in two assaults against tremendous odds in Germany, has been awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

Eight hours of desperate fighting over open terrain swept by German machinegun, mortar and small arms fire had decimated the 3rd division infantry company to which Robinson was attached as forward artillery observer on April 6, 1945. The commanding officer and most of the key enlisted men had been killed when he rallied the 23 remaining uninjured riflemen and a few wailing wounded and led them in a charge near Untergriesheim.

Ten Germans threatened to stop the assault. The gallant leader killed them all and went forward with his men to sweep the area of all resistance.

Ordered to seize the defended town of Kressbach, he led the 19 exhausted survivors forward. In the advance he was wounded in the throat, but refused medical aid though mortally wounded until the town was taken. He then walked two miles to an aid station where he died of his wound.

The medal will be presented to his widow.

Arms Smuggling Over Mexican Line Denied

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 20.—(P)—Herbert P. Scott, chief of the U. S. Customs Patrol District from Brownsville to Roma, Tex., said yesterday there was no arms smuggling in his area. He added that undoubtedly there was a very minor traffic in souvenirs with German and Japanese arms trickling across the border. He called such traffic petty and unorganized.

Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Latin-American Labor Federation of Mexico charged Sunday that arms were being brought from the United States

Alabaman Held For Marshall Slaying

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 20.—(P)—Edward J. York, 32, of Birmingham, Ala., charged with murder in the fatal shooting of his wife, Doris Betty York, 20, of Marshall, was ordered bound over to the Gregg County grand jury yesterday by justice of the peace Jeff

for a political revolution in Mexico. Pedro Coronado Mills, chief of Mexican Customs in Matamoros said that no arms smuggling had been detected by his men.

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Ketchup	Heinz Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	23¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill American	2-Lb. Pkg.	74¢
Hi Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Fresh-Dated	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	11¢

Fruit Cakes	Hostess	3-Lb. Cake	1.15
Candy	Peanut Brittle	1-Lb. Cello	25¢
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	10-Pkg. Crtn.	1.52
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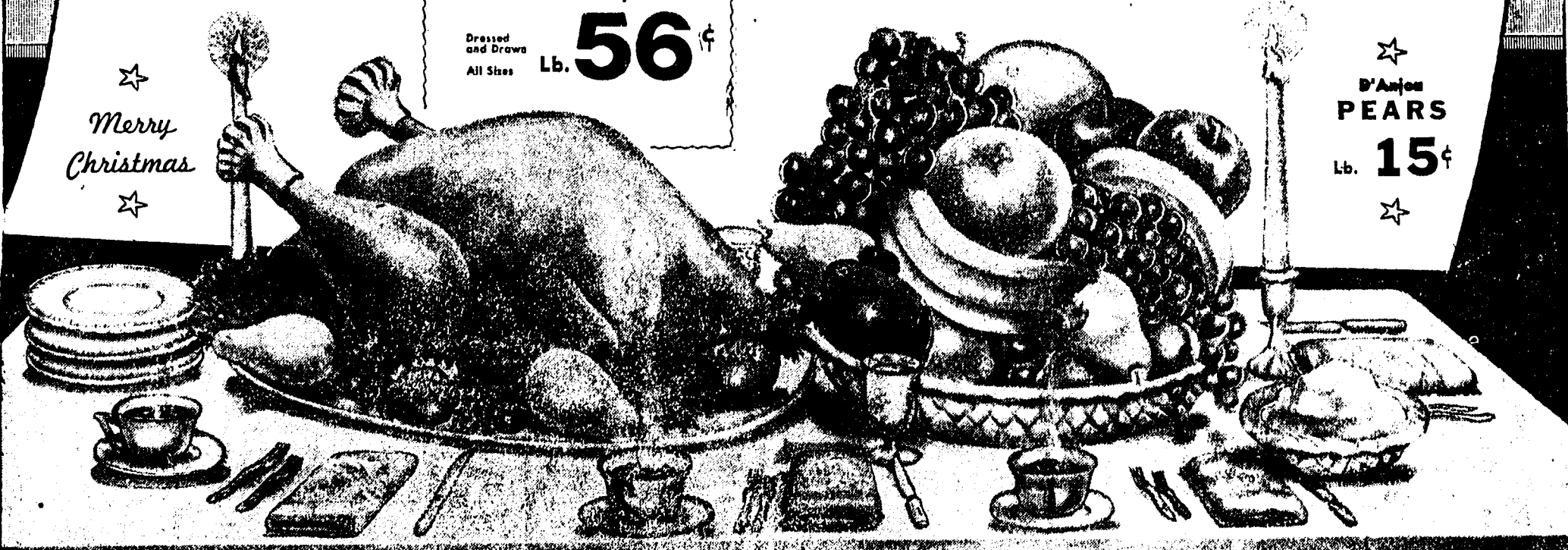
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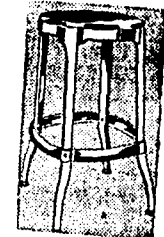
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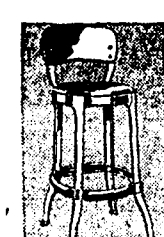
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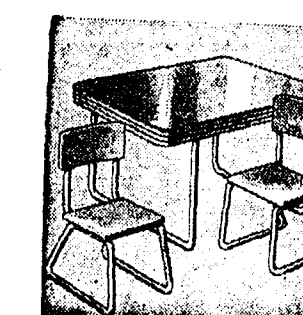


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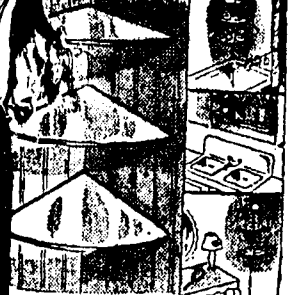
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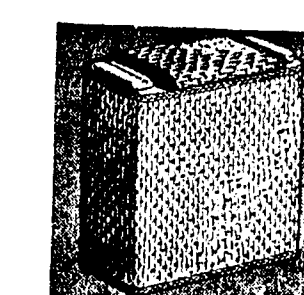


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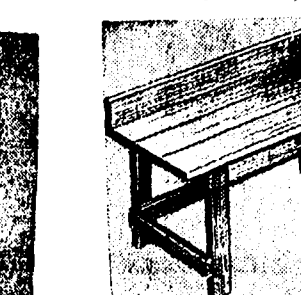


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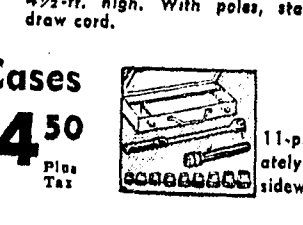
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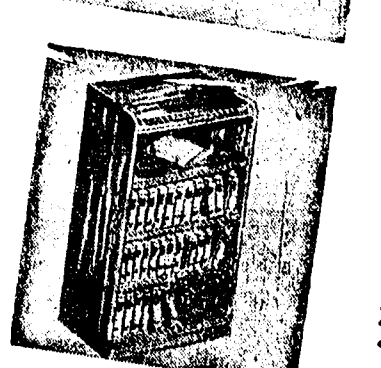


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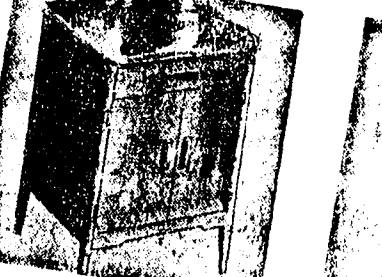


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Roger Bracken, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bracken, 918 North Beaton street, died at the P. and S. Hospital Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at Oakwood cemetery Tuesday morning.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Joan, and a brother, Clifton Bracken, all of Corsicana. McCammon Funeral Home directed.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. SLAUGHTER

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Price Slaughter, 53, died at her home here Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, a son, five brothers, five sisters, and other relatives. One sister, Mrs. J. D. Andrews, resides in Corsicana.

Visits Corsicana. Miss Nell Faulkner of the State Health Department, Austin, is in Corsicana this week visiting the Corsicana-Navarro Health Department.

Ludwig von Beethoven made a public appearance as a pianist at the age of eight.

State Home Lads Add Another Game To String of Wins

State Home Lads continued to trample competition last night as they played host to Blooming Grove, although proving inhospitable by a score of 35-20. The Lassies followed the same path of endeavor with a 13-6 win.

Curt Jones led the Lads basket ringling with a night's aggregate of sixteen. Baker supported the cause with nine. High pointer for Blooming Grove was Boyd with nine points.

Jo Carrington with eight tallies paced the Lassies, while Garrison sparked the Blooming Grove sextette with four points.

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ITINERANT SERVICE BY SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD IN CORSICANA

An itinerant service is maintained by the Waco office of the Social Security Board in Corsicana, according to an announcement by George W. Hoke, manager.

The representative of the board is in Corsicana on first and third Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the United States Employment Service office, and remains long enough to accommodate all callers.

Hoke also stated that merchants in almost every city are accepting social security account cards for identification purposes. Especially is this true, Hoke said, in the larger cities.

He cited one instance where an employee of the board had left her identification papers at home and when she asked a saleslady in a department store to accept a personal check for payment of a purchase, she was asked to show her social security card as a means of identification.

It will be impossible to get around to every home before Christmas. If you need McNews Products, your Corsicana Light renewed or Aladdin Lamp Supplies, meet me at Corsicana Poultry and Egg Company, North Tenth street, Saturday from 2 until 4 o'clock, or write me and I will mail it to you. Thanks.

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Miss Olene Melton And E. W. Perkins, Jr., Were Wed Recently

Miss Olene Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Melton, Jr., of Fort Worth, became the bride of E. W. Perkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perkins of Dallas, in a ceremony performed December 11th at the home of the Rev. Mr. Franks, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The only attendants were the bride's mother and Mrs. Charlie Watts.

The bride was graduated from Blooming Grove High school and recently returned from three years of service in the European Theater of Operations.

When the large white-pillared home came into the possession of Dr. E. F. Waters a few years back, it was converted into a clinic plus living quarters for the Waters family.

Sale of the place to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newsom for \$12,500 has been announced by Dr. Waters, who is leaving January 15 for Salt Lake City because of his health. Dr. Waters, an osteopath, will establish a practice there.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR BAZETTE PIONEER HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral rites for Daniel Webster Albritton, aged 83 years, who died Tuesday morning, were held from the Bazette Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Burial was in the Baptist cemetery in Bazette. A native of Alabama, he had resided at Bazette 67 years.

Surviving are seven children, Earl Albritton, Bazette; Mrs. Kate Stewart, Midland; Mrs. Ethel Albritton, San Benito; Loren Albritton, Bazette; Mrs. Robert Tramel, Bazette; Mrs. Conner Kirk, Athens, and Mrs. Johnnie McCurrin, Wink; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Burson and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, both of Corsicana; three brothers, O. L. Albritton, Corsicana; C. C. Albritton, Dallas, and M. F. Albritton, Childress, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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San Diego, he has been in the service for two years. His wife and daughter, Suzanne, of Ferris, will join him in Corsicana during the Christmas season, after which the three will leave for San Diego, where they plan to make their home.

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Lon Carlisle Died Monday At Lubbock; Burial At Temple

Lon Carlisle, father of Mrs. A. W. Hall, formerly of Corsicana, died Monday at Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Temple where interment was made.

Surviving are a son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Lubbock; three granddaughters, Mrs. James W. McCammon, Corsicana; Mrs. Mike Rice, Dallas, and Mrs. Max Williams, Oklahoma City; a grandson, Paul Hall, Denver, Colo.

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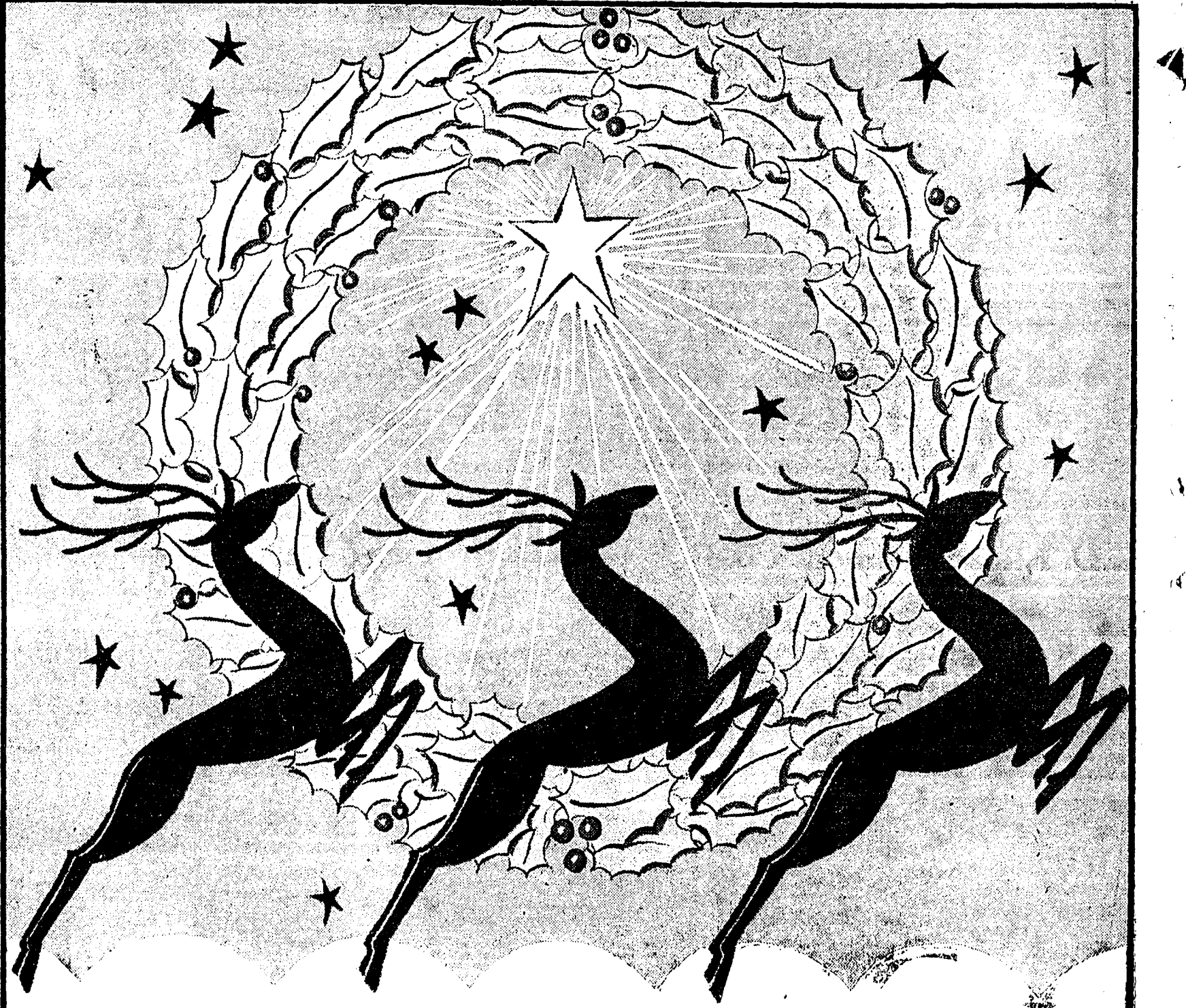
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Merry Christmas

This Christmas sees the return of so much we have done without... the New Year promises even better things to come... And so, when we wish a sincere Merry Christmas to all our patient and understanding friends, whom we have been privileged to serve during the difficult times we have witnessed, we do so with the knowledge that in the future we will be able to serve you better than ever before.

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MARINES GIVE JAP CIVILIANS DECENT TREATMENT—JAMES

By CAPT. WELDON JAMES
U. S. Marine Corps.
(Distributed by The Associated Press.)

NAGASAKI, Japan.—When the 20,000 men of the battle-hardened Second Marine Division poured into Nagasaki more than a month ago it was a fair bet there would be trouble and not all of it would be caused by the Japanese.

The Second had fought through bitter campaigns that meant thousands of white crosses and years of hate. It had had little time to pick up the virtues of kindness or restraint. As early as Tarawa, Tokyo Rose had dubbed its men butcher-boys, murderers, marauders and gangsters, and she assured her Japanese listeners that if the division ever got to Japan, a telephone booth would be sufficient to hold what was left of the monsters.

Marines Behave.

The fearful Japanese (those who didn't take to the hills) saw the Marines pour in, take over—and behave themselves. To date the division believes it has a record unequalled in Germany or Japan: Not one major crime (murder, rape, manslaughter, or looting) committed by any of its Marines after more than a month of occupation duty.

It isn't that the Marines have learned to love the Japanese. True, like most American outfits, they pat kids on the head, flirt with girls, pass out cigarettes and chewing gum (when the Japs aren't watching), and take kindly to civilians in general. But they reserve a hard and useful suspicion for officialdom and for demobilized sailors and soldiers.

Don't Break Rules.

It's a case of American training, the oldtimers say plus the old-fashioned discipline that first made the Marine Corps famous. This was perhaps best expounded by a lecturing officer soon after the initial landing.

"Personally," he said, "I don't give a damn about the Japs. They don't count on my boot. But our rules and regulations do, and they're the same here as back home or anywhere in the world. As long as the Japs obey our orders, you're not to touch 'em. You steal from 'em, or assault 'em, or molest 'em in any way, and you'll catch it—not because you've stepped on a Jap, but because you've broken our rules, and those things aren't in the book. That's the way we play it."

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PROSECUTION FOR JAP WAR CRIME TRIALS.—At his office in the Meiji building in Tokyo, Chief Prosecutor Joseph Keenan and his staff prepare for the Japanese war crime trials. From left: Col. Alva C. Carpenter, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Keenan, and John Darsey, executive assistant of Washington, D. C. Photo by AP Photographer Julian Wilson. (AP Wirephoto)

CHORISTERS BRING SMALL TOWN TOUCH CHRISTMAS TO CITY

By CARLE HODGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer.

NEW YORK.—At Christmas, as at no other time of the year, bustling Rockefeller Center strives to fulfill the boast that it is an overgrown but neighborly village surrounded by Manhattan.

Just as they ring through countless small American town squares, carols echo up from the cement valley between the center's towering grey office buildings.

The 150 red and blue-robed Rockefeller Center Choristers sing and thousands—late shoppers, tourists, servicemen and weary workers fleeing homeward from their desks—stop quietly to listen.

This year, as in the past six, they will give two after-work candlelight Christmas concerts at the foot of a giant spruce in the Plaza, familiar to sightseers and moviegoers as the sunken ice skating rink. Millions will hear them on a nation-wide broadcast.

Even in a city of oddities, the Choristers are unique. They are stenographers and office boys and physicians and executives, all handpicked from the 30,000 who work in the Center's 14 buildings.

They rehearse scrupulously each week of the year, although their performances, except for special occasions such as V-E Day or the visits of dignitaries, come only on Easter, Flag Day and Christmas.

When a member ceases to work in the center, he must resign from the chorus. Energetic John R. Jones, former collaborator in Cornell University's state music program and USO musical advisor, is the director.



HOMMA ARRIVES FOR TRIAL.—Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma as he arrived in Manila from Tokyo for trial on charges of war crimes involving deaths of 67,000 American and Filipino prisoners of war. (AP Wirephoto)

HOLLYWOOD STAGES OLD-FASHIONED FIRST NIGHT FOR "LHTH"

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three to four thousand fans gathered at the Carthay Circle theatre last night to watch the swells arrive for "Leave Her to Heaven." With six searchlights blazing on the sky it was one of the biggest premieres since the war.

Tyrone Power received the biggest ovation. It looked handsome in his new civilian suit. Cornell Wilde won the second loudest applause. Bebe Daniels also received a big hand from rememorializing fans. Two steady two-hering fans. Two steady two-hering fans. Two steady two-hering fans.

Platinum Lana Turner and Robert Hutton. June Haver and Victor Mature. A young duo: Roddy McDowall and Jane Powell. John Payne and his expectant wife, Gloria De Haven. Ella Raines and Lawyer Gregg Bautzer.

"Leave Her to Heaven" (20th-Fox—110 minutes) is a movie melodrama with an impact. Faithful to the Ben Ames Williams book, it details the life of a woman who is capable of anything, including murder. Gene Tierney plays the title role and is even more impressive than in "Laura."

Reports indicate Priscilla Lane might return to the screen. Russell Hayden is out of the navy. Ann Richards' birthday is today so she'll compromise and celebrate it and Christmas on the 23rd. Brian Donlevy is tired of having his pictures backlogged at Paramount and won't re-sign. He may produce his own. Venessa Brown, 17-year old ex-quiz kiddo, draws a role in "Mardi" with Jeanne Crain. Ginger Rogers and hubby Jack Briggs, just out of the Marines, were holding hands at Ciro's.

Woolley's Lucky 13. (AP)—Thirteen is a lucky number for Woolley. Thirteen men from this Wootswold Hills hamlet went into World War I and all returned safely. In World War II, 13 more fought, and they too were unhurt.

A high octane safety fuel which will not burn has been developed for use in airplanes.

Proseus Roll. (AP)—Despite a rigid government censorship, Warsaw's press is having a mushroom growth. In the past six months, five dailies, 15 weeklies and 20 monthlies have appeared. Fifteen others appear irregularly.

The first meal in the air was eaten in 1783, when a man and woman went aloft in a balloon.



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A Million Weeks.

LUNENBURG, Mass.—(AP)—A Miss Putnam, who taught school in Lunenburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only \$10.50 for 10 weeks—and even as late as 1851, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of School District No. 7 in 1851 shows that the thirty town fathers were taking no chances.

They "voted to have a drawer in the teachers' desk enlarged and made a suitable repository for the dictionary belonging to the district."

Ask Medicine, Get Vinegar.

WARSAW.—(AP)—Doctors in Poland are having a tough time. They receive only 1,000 zlotys monthly pay in government jobs, and have little with which to work.

The Warsaw-Bialystok medical council requested the government to urgently send a supply of antiseptics, disinfectants and dressings.

The ministry of supply answered by sending each doctor one bottle of vinegar, one-half package of corn-coffee and a small packet of washing powder.

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"Atom" Game Explodes.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A 14-year old boy and three 13-year old friends, injured when the chemicals they were pouring into capsules exploded in a Brooklyn apartment, said they were "making atom bombs."

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PEACE

There can hardly be any more serious question as to the strength and unity of the United Nations. The passage of the bill in the Senate by so impressive a vote as 65 to 7 settled the matter. The principle of international cooperation which was fought over for three decades may be considered henceforth, for practical purposes, as valid as if it were in the Constitution.

The American people and their representatives at Washington are no longer afraid to join the combined strength of other like-minded nations, but afraid NOT to do so. What was feared in Woodrow Wilson's time is now accepted as inevitable. Time and events for many years had been moving in this direction, but it was obviously this last war and the perils and enterprises connected with it that settled the question. The atomic bomb and the immense power represented by it in behalf of the United Nations was one of the main factors involved.

On this point Russia has seemed lukewarm, but it is hardly possible that she should fail to continue as an ally. Not to do so would be her own loss. With her loyal adherence, there should be a long period of peace and cooperation such as our battered world never before experienced.

HOMES NEEDED

It is clear that the most important operation now required in this country is building new homes. For five years there has been almost no building and little for the five years before that. Even the production and assemblage of materials for private use and construction have to be restored from ground up. All this time our population has been growing, and houses and machinery and materials of a hundred kinds have been wearing out. A great wave of new construction is needed.

Factories and business houses have been wearing out, too, but obviously the homes are most important right now. The governors of some states are urging their people to build nothing but dwellings until the most pressing demands are met.

SUGAR

Washington has announced that there will be enough sugar for the first quarter of next year to maintain rationing at present levels. Many people will be disappointed in not getting a more liberal deal, but everybody in this country is lucky to get what he has been getting.

Apparently the present distribution is more liberal here than anywhere else in the world, except perhaps in sugar producing areas. And even there, normal distribution is said to be much reduced. Much of course has to go to institutional and industrial uses. But what Americans are getting now, five pounds for four months per person for home use, is enough to make Europe's mouth water.

PAYMENT FOR VICTORY

The tumult and shouting dies. And now, as the fighting men come home and resume their jobs (so far as possible), Washington proceeds to study the figures and start paying the piper. We shall be paying on that account for a very long time. But let us hope that we shall not grudge the payment for a clean job well

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 With pictures and dates of the new year once more.
 Here's to his health to the close of the year
 May smiles be his portion, and never a tear.
 May long he live on, a true friend of the clan,
 The date-telling, art-loving Calendar man!
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done and essential for our future safety and progress. And particularly that we shall not get into any unpleasant financial wrangles with our British allies, as some would like to have us do.

We and Britain have fought this tremendous war side by side, allies financially as well as militarily, with Uncle Sam providing most of the money and credit because he had most of those commodities. From now on, reckonings will have to be made, and there will be plenty of volunteer trouble-makers on both sides ready to stir up ill feeling and muddy the international waters.

Books must be kept. But so must the friendly and cooperative alliance which has brought us through great perils, and should now continue profitably in peace as it did in war.

JAP RESOURCES

For a nation supposedly crushed, there still seems to be a surprising amount of economic energy left in Japan. Also a surprising amount of equipment. So Edwin W. Pauley U. S. Reparations commissioner, is advising that Japan be deprived of a great deal more of her industrial power and productive capacity.

This procedure is recommended not as punishment, but as a practical way to deprive Japan of the means of renewing predatory warfare against ourselves and other nations. It is a form of defense obviously justifiable in this case.

DEBT CUTTING BEGINS

Debt reduction has begun. This good news will surprise many taxpayers who know that the federal government plans to reduce its huge debt, but have not heard of the process starting. In fact, it is not the federal government which is cutting its obligations, but the states.

Every state in the union, according to a Commerce Department report lowered its gross debt in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945. The total reduction was \$321,000,000, bringing the gross debt of the states down to \$2,471,000,000. State debts in the aggregate are now the lowest since 1930.

The upsurge of business has been the main reason for the states' being able to do this. Sales taxes, which many states have enacted, and license fees, have lately brought huge sums into state treasuries. Fortunately a part at least of these amounts has been devoted to debt-cutting. Taxpayers, who so seldom get a break, will rejoice.

Travel has its defects. It is getting so easy that you hardly know on what continent to find anybody.

Alterations - - Dress Making

See Mrs. Julia Petty at The Princess Shop 118 N. Beaton Street

Dorothy Roxburgh Weds C. C. Jacobs Saturday Evening

Miss Dorothy Ann Roxburgh, daughter of Mrs. Ethelene Roxburgh, formerly of Corsicana, was married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in Houston to Charles Carvey Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs.

The Rev. Thomas E. Hootsman performed the double ring ceremony in the Jacobs home before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, palms and gleaming white tapers. Mrs. W. J. Maroney, Jr., pianist, played the traditional wedding music and other nuptial selections.

Given in marriage by her brother, Pvt. Thomas B. Roxburgh, the bride wore a French blue dress with silver trim, a dusty pink flower hat and lizard accessories. She carried an ivory prayer book topped with an orchid and shower of Stephanotis.

Miss Eugenia Highnote of Corsicana, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a fuchsia dress with sequin trim, and black accessories. Her flower girls were yellow lilies.

Louis L. Jacobs, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Following the reception at the Jacobs' home, the couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Houston. For traveling, the bride wore a black suit with red accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Highnote and daughter, Eugene, and Miss Josephine Slater, all of Corsicana. The bride was graduated from Corsicana High school and attended Massey's Business College in Houston. The bridegroom, a graduate of Reagan High school in Houston, was recently discharged from the service.

Notice

It will be impossible to get around to every home before Christmas. If you need McVee's Products, your Corsicana Light renewed or Aladdin Lamp Supplies, meet me at Corsicana Poultry and Egg Company, North Tenth street, Saturday from 2 until 4 o'clock, or write me and I will mail it to you. Thanks.
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Mike Keen will leave on Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, for a holiday visit with his sister, Miss Patricia Keen, and Chicago, Ill., where he will visit in the home of his uncle, Col. Curtis A. Keen. He will return to Corsicana Jan. 1.

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PROGRAM OF AAA

All farm producers participating in the AAA conservation program to receive payments in 1946 are urged to note the fact that practices applied must have written approval from the local AAA before application, according to C. T. Young, local AAA secretary.

It is necessary for farmers to obtain this prior written approval in order to receive AAA payments for application of practices, Young said. Approval may be obtained by statements of number of feet of terraces planned, acres of contour farming or listing and general report of extent of practices to be applied in 1946. This statement may be made by phone, personal calls, or by mail to the local AAA office at the courthouse.

Twenty-one conservation practices are listed for approval in Navarro county. Young reported.

Former Corsican Resigns As Head Of Southern Baptists

Dr. J. Howard Williams of Oklahoma City, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has resigned as chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention after holding the office for two years.

Dr. Williams has resigned to become executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and plans to move to Dallas. He has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City for the past several years.

No successor has been named to Dr. Williams as chairman of the executive committee but the committee will be headed temporarily by Dr. J. M. Dawson, vice chairman.

Dr. W. W. Melton, who is being succeeded by Dr. Williams, as executive committee of the Baptist Convention of Texas, plans to return to Waco where he is pastor of the Columbus Avenue Baptist church. Dr. Melton was pastor of the Seventh and James Baptist church near Baylor University before becoming executive secretary of the convention and moving to Dallas several years ago.

The new executive secretary served in the same post several years ago before resigning to go to Oklahoma City pulpit.

Miss Billie Bob Ransom will arrive from Austin over the week-end for a visit with Mrs. E. C. Wareing.

MRS. SARAH E. ROSS PIONEER RESIDENT OF WORTHAM DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, aged 86 years, long-time resident of Wortham, died at Wortham Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Wortham Methodist church with interment in the Wortham cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. G. S. Ramsey, Wortham; eight grandchildren and other relatives. Pallbearers were Jim Mays, Oscar Williams, Mack Strange, Earl Johnson, Maurice Johnson, Clifford Magness and Clarence Lafeur.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

FOR COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2
 In response to requests from citizens residing in all parts of Commissioners Precinct No. 2, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of that precinct. As you know, I have been a member of the A. A. A. Committee in Corsicana for the past six years, and for the greater part of that time Chairman of that Board.

Through this connection I have come in contact with citizens of every part of our County, and I feel that I know their needs and wants. During my connection with the A. A. A. it was my constant endeavor to serve all people having business with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the very best of my ability, the smallest farmer, just as courteously and efficiently as the largest farmer.

I realize that due to war conditions, excessive rains during the last few years, etc., our roads and bridges are in a pretty bad condition, and it is with a full realization of the responsibility this and other conditions will place upon your commissioner that I offer for this important office.

Should you see fit to elect me your commissioner, I have no doubt you will give me the same helpful co-operation you have always shown during my connection with the A. A. A. office, and with such help and co-operation, I have no doubt that I shall be able to make you the kind of commissioner you want and need.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited, and will be greatly appreciated.

LACY GARRETT.
 (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Sgt. Wm. J. Armstrong Expected Home Soon

Sgt. William J. Armstrong, U. S. Army Air Corps, has landed on the west coast and expects to arrive in Corsicana within the next week, he informed his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Mose Armstrong in a telegram received Tuesday. A veteran of four years' service, he has been in the Pacific area since last August. He will report immediately to Fort Sam Houston where he is to receive his army discharge.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of our dear father and husband, Mr. George Dill. May God Bless each and all.
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COUNTY'S GOLD STAR GIRL, BILLIE JEAN BURROW, MAKES HIGH SCORE 4-H CLUB WORK

By LILY RISER
Daily Sun Staff

Brown-haired, dark-eyed Billie Jean Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrow of Roane, is Navarro county's Gold Star 4-H Club girl for 1945.

Selection of Billie Jean for this distinctive honor given in recognition of outstanding 4-H Club work over a period of at least three years was announced Saturday at the Home Demonstration Council's annual Christmas party, with Miss Jo Ann Millican, assistant home demonstration agent, presenting the Gold Star girl to the group.

The Gold Star pin is awarded annually to the outstanding 4-H Club girl in each county by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. To receive this honor, the girl must have completed three or more years of club work, have a good, established demonstration, and must exhibit leadership and ability along with achievement.

Outstanding Record.

A look into Billie Jean's record of the past few years explains why she was chosen as the county's outstanding 4-H Club girl.

At the age of 14, she is now engaged in her fifth year of 4-H work.

She served as garden demonstrator for her club for two years, beginning in 1940. In 1942 she was elected garden and clothing demonstrator. She also served as president of the Roane 4-H Club during that same year, and has served as president and demonstrator since that date.

Her record as a gardener is perhaps her best.

"My garden was in a space 10 feet long," Billy Jean says. "I had 50 rows. Each year I spaded and worked it with a hoe, and I made hot beds for my tomatoes and peppers." She began her garden in 1940.

During the first year this industrious 4-H Club girl produced and canned 152 jars of vegetables, drying 85 pounds of beans and peas, and putting away 25 pounds of onions. This wasn't a bad record for a 9-year old, and it revealed to Billie Jean just what can be done with a 10-foot plot. But she was to improve on that record.

She set to work to make her garden the best possible, and by the next year she had a real incentive to work. Her country was at war, and there was the "Food for Victory" call. She canned from her own garden 150 jars of vegetables that year, dried 58 pounds of beans and peas, and put away 40 pounds of onions.

But she had her discouragements. "In 1942 my garden was practically a failure at the beginning," Billie Jean relates, "but I planted some things over as much as three times and finally my garden came out, but it wasn't very good. I canned only 129 jars of vegetables that year, and dried 20 pounds of beans and peas and put away 10 pounds of onions."

But in 1943 this young gardener made a come-back. Her garden was better than it ever had been. She canned 205 jars of vegetables, dried 75 pounds of beans and peas, and put up 45 pounds of onions.

Good Tomato Crop.

"And I had an extra good tomato crop that year," she reports. She made a good production record during the next year, also, canning 195 jars of vegetables, drying 50 pounds of beans and peas, and putting up 53 pounds of onions.

Production was somewhat lowered during 1945 by too much rain, but in spite of unfavorable weather, Billie Jean canned 103 jars of vegetables, dried 35 pounds of beans and peas, and put up 20 pounds of onions.

In addition to her 4-H Club garden, she has raised a Victory garden for the past three years in connection with the program sponsored for 4-H Club boys and girls by Sears Roebuck and Company.

Clothing Demonstration.

Though Billie Jean enjoys gardening, she says that she has enjoyed her position as clothing demonstrator more than any part of her 4-H Club work. Clothing she has made in connection with her work as clothing demonstrator includes a housecoat, made from feed sacks dyed blue, dresses, slips, pajamas, shirts, blouses, head scarfs, and even coats, suits and purses.

She has served as clothing demonstrator for three years, and has kept a careful record of her wardrobe, listing money spent for garments.

This Old Gray Mule Likes To Prowl In City

Officer John Blair is having a heap of trouble with an old gray mule.

The peripatetic old animal was caught over the week end and placed in the city pound. At the height of last night's howling cold wave, Officer Blair received a call to the 1400 block of West Fourth avenue.

There he found the old gray mule plodding along, blissfully unaware of the trouble it had caused. Back in the pound this morning, the mule is undoubtedly considering another avenue of escape Officer Blair believes.

ments and materials each year. Her records show that Billie Jean's clothing expenses are cut considerably by careful wardrobe planning and by industry and ingenuity applied in making many of the garments included in her wardrobe.

Selection By Committee.

The committee selecting the Gold Star Girl is composed of the chairman of the education commission, the County Home Demonstration Council and two 4-H Club girls. They base their selections on club work actually accomplished as well as on initiative and leadership.

Approximately 150 students of the Home will spend the holidays with parents or close kin. Kelly said, beginning Saturday, Dec. 22. Those remaining at the Home will participate in basketball tournaments between the various classes, both grammar and high school divisions, will attend motion picture shows at the Home, Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, go on picnic hunts, skating parties, and participate in Home improvement projects during the holidays.

Christmas trees will be sponsored in each dormitory or home or the State Home campus under the supervision of the house mothers, with Santa Claus making his appearance at each celebration. The Christmas dinner at the home will be baked here with all the trimmings, as turkey was used at the Thanksgiving date.

CLOSING

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City hall safety area office in the city hall, and county office in basement of the courthouse, close Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 5 o'clock and re-open Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Both offices will be closed Jan. 1, Corsicana Cotton Mills will close all departments Saturday, Dec. 22, and will not re-open until Monday morning, Dec. 31, allowing a full week and a week-end for the holidays.

Holiday for City Employees.

City hall closes Monday at noon, Christmas Eve, and opens Wednesday morning, except for the police and fire departments.

Federal governmental agencies will observe the same schedule except the postoffice. The AAA offices in the courthouse basement, U. S. war price and rationing board and the Navarro county depts. will close Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will re-open Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock and will remain open Saturday, Dec. 29. They will close Saturday, Dec. 30 at 5 o'clock and will re-open Wednesday, Jan. 5. These offices work 40 hours per week, closing Saturdays. They are trading a complete day of Saturdays for the Monday before Christmas and New Year's days.

The public library closes at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and will re-open Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, at 9 o'clock.

Stores to Close.

Most of the local retail stores will be open Christmas Eve, Monday, although some will be closed. H. J. C. K. Cate, chairman of the retail trade committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, stated following a survey. Many stores plan to remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, until 9 p. m. to accommodate late shoppers. All retail stores other firms will observe Christmas Day. Decision as to the New Year's holiday observance will be made at a meeting of the retail trade committee some time next week, according to Chairman Cate.

Courthouse Schedule.

All departments of the courthouse, except the law enforcement agencies, will close Saturday noon, Dec. 22, and will re-open Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 8:30 o'clock for the Christmas holidays. Emergency telephone numbers will be posted on the doors of the county clerk and assessor and collector of taxes.

No set program is planned at the IOOF Home this Yuletide except a big Christmas dinner Tuesday after Santa visits the youngsters. The IOOF children of school age are students in the Corsicana schools.

Supt. M. E. Howell has stated that 120 pounds of turkey has been provided and that there will be plenty of eats for the students, employees and visitors. Boxes of fruit and gifts are arriving daily from all sections of the state from

ERNEST REED DIED IN DALLAS; BURIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Ernest Reed, aged 46 years, welder at the U. S. Naval Air Station west of Dallas, died in Dallas Thursday morning.

Funeral services are scheduled Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, Angus; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Fuch, Corsicana, and Miss Lola Reed, Angus; and five brothers, C. F. Reed and M. L. Reed, both of Dallas; C. D. Reed, Houston; L. A. Reed, Corpus Christi; and Ed Reed, Kingsville.

Old Fellows and Rebekahs. Groups of Grand Lodge and other officials and members annually visit the Home here and at Ennis, either Christmas Eve or during Christmas week, particularly those lodges with wards in the Homes.

State Home Christmas.

A big Christmas is planned at the State Home this year. School classes will be dismissed Friday at 4 p. m. and will be resumed Monday, Dec. 31 at 8:30 a. m.

Kelly, superintendent of the Home, has announced. Approximately 150 students of the Home will spend the holidays with parents or close kin. Kelly said, beginning Saturday, Dec. 22. Those remaining at the Home will participate in basketball tournaments between the various classes, both grammar and high school divisions, will attend motion picture shows at the Home, Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, go on picnic hunts, skating parties, and participate in Home improvement projects during the holidays.

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Recruiting Office Holidays.

Capt. W. W. Hogwood, army recruiting officer, announced Thursday that the recruiting office located in the State National Bank building, will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The announcement follows receipt of an order from the commanding general, Eighth Service Command headquarters in Dallas. Hogwood stated. A skeleton crew of one man will be on duty during the two holidays, as is the policy of all military units.

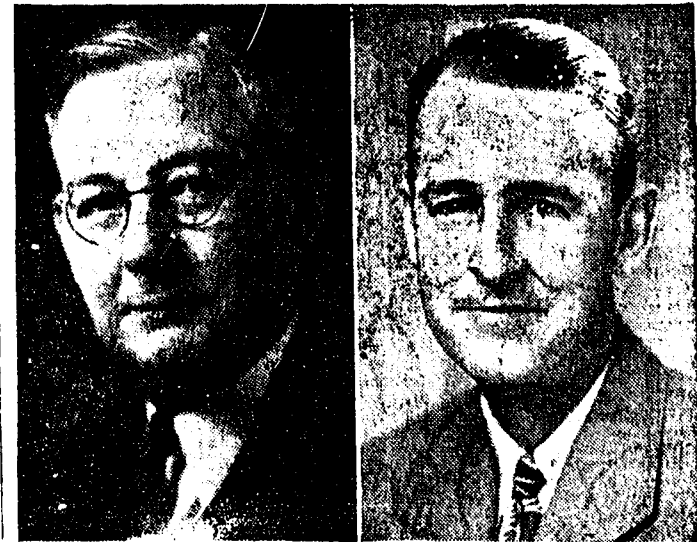
AAA Office Holidays.

The Navarro county AAA office will be closed from 5 p. m. Friday until 8 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Farm producers are urged to note that the office will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 29. C. T. Young, ACA secretary, announced.

Ensign Ralph Stell of Grand Prairie U. S. Naval Air Station was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCarter of Illinois, former Corsicana residents, are here for the Christmas holidays.



A. F. MITCHELL

R. HENDERSON SHUFFLER

FORMATION OF A. AND M. COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FUND ANNOUNCED BY A. F. MITCHELL, OF CORSICANA

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 19.—(SPL.)—Formation of the Texas A. and M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the institution may expand its research and educational service facilities to become the outstanding institution of its kind in the state, was announced today by A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana capitalist and chairman of the newly organized group. A graduate of Texas A. and M. College in the class of 1909, Mitchell announced the appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Texas, publisher and a 1929 graduate of the school, as executive director of the Development Fund. Shuffler has established a central office in the A. and M. College administration building.

Speed Development.

"The A. and M. Development Fund will speed development of the college into an institution of inestimable value to Texas," Mitchell said. "Through erection of needed buildings and financing of research, scholarships and projects which cannot be financed with state funds through the medium of gifts, endowments, bequests and grants from friends of the institution."

"Need for such an acceleration of the development program at Texas A. and M. was highlighted during the war," Mitchell pointed out. "When this institution furnished more trained officer personnel than any other college in the nation, with over 17,000 of her sons in the service and over 13,000 of them commissioned officers."

"With the increasing emphasis on technical and scientific skills in warfare, the A. and M. College is peculiarly suited to the needs of national military competence, since it combines scientific and technical training with military training in the largest men's school in the world."

"The first major joint project of the A. and M. College and its Association of Former Students, the Development Fund program is looked upon as one of the most important steps in the history of

this institution. It was set up by parallel action of the board of directors of the college and the association and is governed by a board representing both bodies."

Members of Board.

In addition to Mitchell, who represents the former students, members of the Development Fund board include: Gibb Gilchrist, president of the college; E. Dick Winters, Brady, president of the former students; E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary of former students; Rufus R. Peoples, Tehuacana, member of the college board of directors; Henry Reese, III, Gonzales publisher, member of the college board; Prof. F. W. Heusel, faculty representative; J. T. L. McNew, vice president for engineering of the college; Prof. C. W. Crawford, faculty representative; T. W. Mohr, Houston, representative of former students; J. P. Hambleton, Houston, representative of former students; Marion S. Church, Dallas, representative of former students; R. C. Potts of Belton, member of the college board; Charles A. Roeder, controller of the college; C. C. Krueger, San Antonio, former students representative; and H. L. Kokernot, Jr., Alpin, rancher, member of the college board of directors.

Central Agency.

"The Development Fund will serve as a central agency for the study of college needs and for the development of programs and projects to meet those needs," Executive Director Shuffler said.

MILDRED BAPTISTS PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Mildred Baptist Church will present a Christmas program and have a tree at the church Friday evening, December 21, at six-thirty.

Numbers for the program have been announced as follows: The Night Before Christmas, Ann Broughton; And the King Came, Vanda Broughton; Silent Night, Christmas Carols, Young People's Choir, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Allen; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, piano solo by Allen Castle; Reading, by Ivey Jo Land; White Christmas, vocal solo by Joyce Owens.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Bill Chandler; In the Heart of Men, Joe Finch Goodwin; Jingle Bells, Mary Helen Gorrell; If I Had Been A Shepherd, Bobby Robertson; Silent Night, Shelby Jean Scrimshire; My First Piece, Earl Jordan.

Christmas stockings from the tree will be presented to children attending.

Former Corsicanan Dies in Washington

Mrs. F. R. Lindley, former resident of this city, passed away at her home in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday morning, according to a message received by Corsicana friends. Interment took place in Washington.

Mrs. Lindley is survived by an only daughter, Miss Nellie Lindley, who has served as secretary to Congressman Luther Johnson for thirty-three years.

"With the college administration and the former students in close cooperation, the Development Fund will project a long-range program for the growth and improvement of the college. In addition, the fund will encourage, promote and solicit gifts, endowments and bequests for the fulfillment of these programs."

Mrs. J. Floyd Smith will be in Hubard on Friday afternoon to review "The Gauntlet" for the Garden Club of that city.

Two BIG CHRISTMAS EVE Midnight Shows MONDAY NIGHT Dec. 24, 1945 11:30 P. M.

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Col. F. R. Hossack, Two War Veteran, Visits Relatives

Col. F. R. Hossack, veteran of World War I and World War II, former Corsicana resident now of St. Louis, is in Corsicana for the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Recently discharged after three and a half years in the service, 32 months of which were spent overseas, the officer participated in the North African, Sicily, Italian, French, Belgium and German campaigns. He bears the European Theater of Operations ribbon with four battle stars, the Legion of Merit, Croix de Guerre with Palm, and Order Corona D'Italia and the ribbon of the first world war.

Serving with the General Headquarters Railroad Service, U. S. Army, commanded by Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, II, Col. Hossack was awarded the Italian decoration Commendatore with Gold Crown—in the Order della Corona D'Italia, at the request of Prince Umberto, Lieutenant General of the Realm. The honor was given the officer for "rehabilitating, reconstructing and operating the Italian State Railway."

Col. Hossack served in the United States Navy during the World War I with 18 months overseas. He left Corsicana in 1916 and has been residing in St. Louis since that time.

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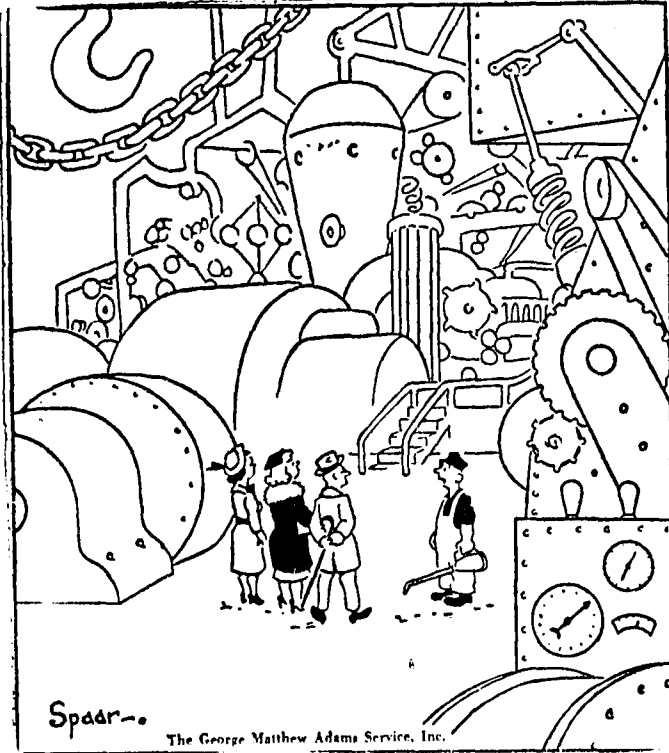
ARMY LIFE MAKES MILK DRINKERS OF MANY SERVICEMEN

TEXAS DAIRY GROUP'S HEAD FORESEES HIKE IN PEACETIME USE

By TEX EASLY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Life in the Army, according to a Texas dairy official, has made milk drinkers out of a lot of soldiers. That's the word of Bryan Blalock of Marshall, president of the Texas Dairy Products Institute, who spoke here at an international meeting of ice cream dealers. To prove his statement, he told how Texas farmers cooperated to supply the demand in the war. "Every time one of these big

army camps was located in a Texas town or city," he recalled, "there arose the immediate and tremendous problem of getting in sufficient milk. It was the first time Uncle Sam had ever attempted to supply fresh milk daily to the boys in a big army training center. Habit Soon Formed.
"Farmers throughout the surrounding countryside were contacted and signed up to produce so much milk. Many had only a cow or two, or none at all. Through War Department help, the financial problem was overcome and we got them producing cows and the farmers soon were filling the orders. Checkups have shown that thousands of boys, even some who came from farms, had not been used to drinking milk but soon formed the habit."

Blalock, a brother of Texas Democratic National Committeeman, Myron Blalock, said that in 15 years Texas has moved up from 25th state to 8th in the value of dairy products. Dairying is now a \$100,000,000 industry in the state. To meet the labor shortage, farm-

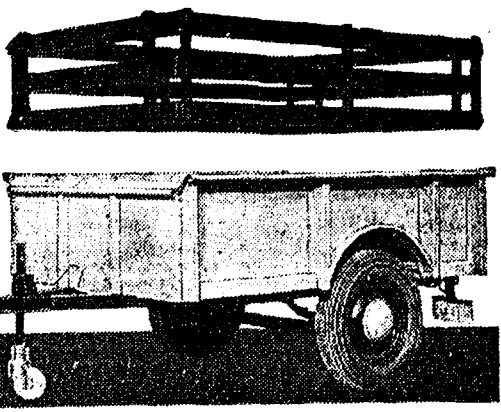


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Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bob Evans and Miss Lillie Rae Alston of San Antonio are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne.

Major R. G. Bounds, Jr., arrived last week from New York City on a 30-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bounds, and brother, Gene Alan Bounds, who is a student at WYAC, Arlington, and will spend the holidays in his parents' home.

Tommye J. Bryant has returned to his home in Houston, following a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Pillans and baby daughter arrived from Charlotte, N. C., last week to spend their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Less McCarty, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Harwell and daughter, H. Ruth, of Corsicana, were guests Sunday of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and son, Jerry, who recently returned from the European Theater of Operations.

Oscar Reynolds has returned to his home in Elgin following several months' stay with his aunt, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne.

Miss Mary Ann and Mrs. Hugh Burleson were business visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crotty of Tyler visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. H. B. Cole and son, Dicky, were business visitors in Corsicana Friday.

Miss Rosa Kate Steele of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Steele, and sisters, Misses Macy and Betty Joe Steele.

Mrs. John McGilvary has returned from several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Bob Kent, and daughter, Miss Louise McGilvary, who was ill of influenza.

Jerry Cole went to Dallas Sunday evening to meet his brother, R. E. Cole, who returned from

Activities Among County Home Clubs

The Emhouse Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall for a covered dish luncheon.

A short business meeting was held following the luncheon, and the club presented Mrs. A. M. Shows and Mrs. Ina Grooms with a gift in recognition of their splendid leadership during the year.

Members exchanged gifts and drew names for the coming year. Mrs. Elzie Armstrong will be hostess at the next meeting, set for January 8. The club expressed appreciation to Mrs. Armstrong for her services as hostess.

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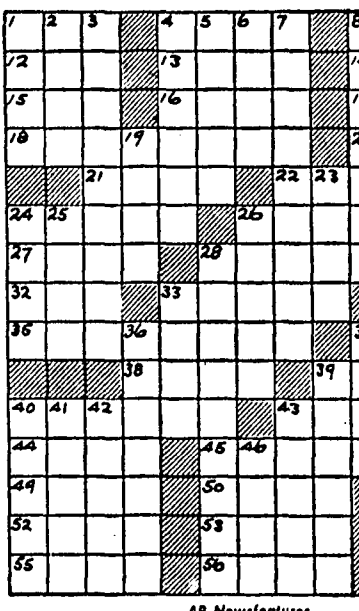
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Chance
2. Fastener
3. Decays
4. Make a mistake
5. Across
6. Malign
7. Meadow
8. Fury
9. Composition for one
10. Substance
11. Season
12. Implement
13. Afterthoughts
14. Of the cheek
15. Self
16. Impaired by hard use
17. Write
18. Fodder pile
19. Before
20. Locomotive driver
21. Line
22. Male descendants
23. Natural sweet
24. Fame
25. Location
26. Spoken
27. Soft drink
28. Seed covering
29. Rodent
30. Supervise a publication
31. Ore deposit
32. Self
33. Hastened
34. Simplify

BARRETS DESIST
ALARIC OLIVER
TOMATO MANAGE
HE SATIATE AT
TEN NIECE
APED HEN URS
MUD PAL ARSON
AP RESERVE US
SINCE GEE ASE
SLID WAD PIER
OR LOGAN POM
OR LOITERS AS
ROBERT NATURE
AVERAGE ITALIA
LETTER DELTA

Solution Tuesday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Stencil
2. Apparatus
3. Region
4. Childishly
5. Extreme fear
6. Malay
7. Italian
8. Universal lecturer
9. Give back
10. Discharged
11. Pronunciation mark
12. Willywags
13. Of the dawn
14. Strikes gently
15. Act out of
16. Arabian seaport
17. Period of reduced prices
18. Plants which live for two years
19. Went in again
20. American lake
21. Refuse
22. Ice crystal
23. Place alone
24. Horse of a
25. Central door
26. Leaned over on one side
27. Plow
28. Wear away
29. Point opposite
30. Avarice
31. Particle of wind
32. Traditional tale
33. Pack



Texas Still Ranks 43rd in "E" Sales

By The Associated Press
Fifty-eight of Texas' 254 counties have sold their quotas of E-Bonds in the Victory Loan drive, Nathan Adams, chairman of War Finance committee of Texas, said yesterday. But the state is still in a tie for 43rd place with Rhode Island.

E-Bond sales now total \$66,150,000 or 73.5 percent of the state's \$90,000,000 quota.

A 15 day business trip to Washington, D. C., and will visit several days with his brother and family.

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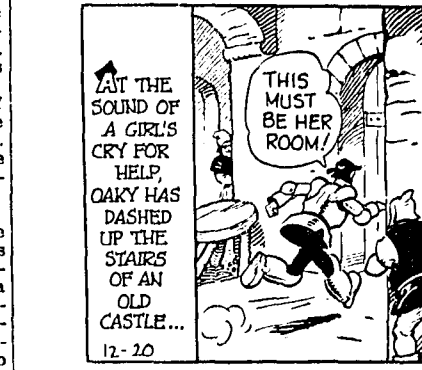
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coleman were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Cpl. Max Simpson left Friday to return to Fort McClellan, Ala., following a 30-days furlough spent with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Simpson.

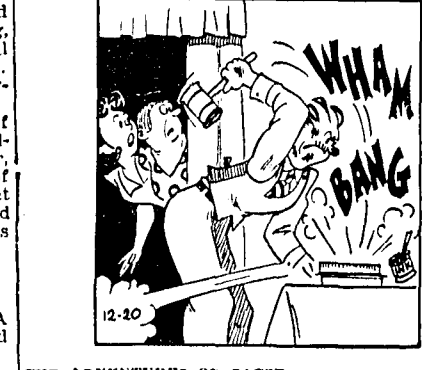
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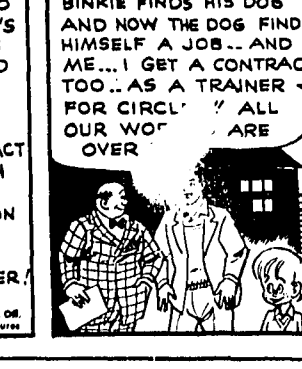
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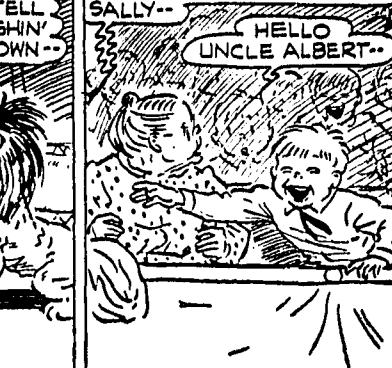
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POSSUM FLATS... MERRY CHRISTMAS!



By GRAHAM HUNTER

POSSUM FLATS... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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NUTHIN'S TOO GOOD FOR MY WIFE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT SINCE SHE STARTED BAKING WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

CAN'T WE DECORATE THE TREE WITH GLADIOLA BISCUITS, POP?

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

YOU CAN FILL MY STOCKING WITH THOSE WITH THOSE GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

GET GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBORS! THEN EVERY DAY WILL SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS!

HELLO UNCLE ALBERT!

ALL I WANT IS A MILLION GLADIOLA PIES, SANTA!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

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CONGRESS

Continued from first page.

Creation of fact-finding machinery to handle major labor disputes.

Liberalization of unemployment compensation rates.

Establishment of a permanent fair employment practice committee.

Increases in current statutory minimum wages.

Disposal of war-created merchant shipping surpluses, and

Legislation setting up domestic control over atomic energy.

The lawmakers flatly rejected the president's bid for new labor legislation by Christmas; months earlier they refused to enact a work-or-fight law despite White House insistence; and they didn't get out of committee a Truman request for repeal of the Johnson Act restricting loans to foreign nations in default of their debts.

The house passed but the senate shelved a proposal that both branches of congress, rather than two-thirds of the senate only, ratify treaties.

The same fate befell a suggestion of Mr. Truman that the speaker of the house rather than the secretary of state become president should both the president and vice president die.

The house refused to go along with the senate and with the president on unemployment compensation law revision; and it toned down sharply the so-called full-employment bill the senate passed.

A final verdict was left until next year.

In investigations, the 78th Congress was in a class by itself. Through committees it undertook more or less extensive inquiries into the Pearl Harbor attack, the State Department program in China, food, the financial transactions of Elliott Roosevelt, and the operation of veterans' hospitals.

On the very first day of the session the house made permanent its committee on un-American activities.

The legislators weren't backwards in the matter of travel. The summer vacation cut short by Japan's surrender found scores of them visiting and investigating in scattered corners of the globe.



Market Report

Cotton
Texas Spots
DALLAS Dec. 20.—Spot cotton steady. 24.40; Galveston 24.40; Houston 24.40.

Grain and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain
PORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.75-1.84 1/2; No. 2 1.60-1.64; No. 3 1.50-1.54; No. 4 1.40-1.44; No. 5 1.30-1.34; No. 6 1.20-1.24; No. 7 1.10-1.14; No. 8 1.00-1.04; No. 9 0.90-0.94; No. 10 0.80-0.84; No. 11 0.70-0.74; No. 12 0.60-0.64; No. 13 0.50-0.54; No. 14 0.40-0.44; No. 15 0.30-0.34; No. 16 0.20-0.24; No. 17 0.10-0.14; No. 18 0.00-0.04; No. 19 0.00-0.04; No. 20 0.00-0.04; No. 21 0.00-0.04; No. 22 0.00-0.04; No. 23 0.00-0.04; No. 24 0.00-0.04; No. 25 0.00-0.04; No. 26 0.00-0.04; No. 27 0.00-0.04; No. 28 0.00-0.04; No. 29 0.00-0.04; No. 30 0.00-0.04; No. 31 0.00-0.04; No. 32 0.00-0.04; No. 33 0.00-0.04; No. 34 0.00-0.04; No. 35 0.00-0.04; No. 36 0.00-0.04; No. 37 0.00-0.04; No. 38 0.00-0.04; No. 39 0.00-0.04; No. 40 0.00-0.04; No. 41 0.00-0.04; No. 42 0.00-0.04; No. 43 0.00-0.04; No. 44 0.00-0.04; No. 45 0.00-0.04; No. 46 0.00-0.04; No. 47 0.00-0.04; No. 48 0.00-0.04; No. 49 0.00-0.04; No. 50 0.00-0.04; No. 51 0.00-0.04; No. 52 0.00-0.04; No. 53 0.00-0.04; No. 54 0.00-0.04; No. 55 0.00-0.04; 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COURT AUTHORIZES CHRISTMAS CHECKS COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Authorization of checks for county employees this week-end that are due January 1 was passed at a special session of the commissioners' court Thursday morning. This was in line with the annual custom of giving the employees checks before Christmas. A delegation of Rice and Corsicana citizens appeared relative to road conditions in the Rice area. Travis Fullwood, city commissioner and foreman of the grand jury,

conferred with the court relative to a grand jury request for an additional deputy sheriff. The court was to meet Thursday afternoon to inspect some needed repairs at the courthouse. All members were present.

Roads Impassable.

The Rice-Corsicana delegation with J. B. Fortson as one of the spokesmen, pointed out that a school bus route and mail route beginning at the section south of Rice, thence west and north to near the Ellis-Navarro county line, thence back to Rice, had not been passable for some time in bad weather. Several said that a school bus had not operated this fall because of the bad condition of the road, and others stated their small children were not in school because they could

FORMER CORSICANA RESIDENT DIED IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. C. Thomas, the former Katherine Woods of Corsicana, died Wednesday at 2:40 p. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital at Fort Worth. Funeral services are to be held at 2 p. m. Friday in that city.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. H. C. Thomas, and a daughter, Kay, both of Fort Worth; a brother, Joe Woods, Jr., of Corpus Christi; and a sister, Mrs. Pete Cleveland, of Boulder, Colo.

CIVIL, CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET FOR JANUARY IS SET

Following is the setting of civil and criminal cases of the district court of Navarro county, Texas, January term, 1946, beginning January 7, 1946, ending March 30, 1946.

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, January 7, 1946.

Non-Jury Civil.

22399—Ford Berry vs. Gene N. Berry et al.

23108—The First National Bank of Corsicana vs. Sinclair Baker.

23254—G. A. Holt et al vs. Claude G. Berry et al.

23175—Claude G. Berry vs. Joseph F. Hagle et al.

23370—Jossie Adams vs. Clemmie Adams et al.

23470—J. J. Miller et al vs. Mrs. Cora Miller Hancock et al.

23497—Mrs. Essie Green vs. Mrs. Artie Sanders et al.

23560—J. M. Perry et al vs. Albert Vaughn Perry et al.

23791—Lillie Patterson Stone et al vs. Walter Johnson.

24010—Frank Walker vs. Cleveland Matthews et al.

24013—State of Texas vs. Benlie Matthews.

24025—F. O. Warren et ux vs. Mary Allen Edens et vir.

24129—J. M. Hardy et ux vs. Marie Vanderhoven et al.

24151—The F. E. Myers Bro. Co vs. J. H. Bason.

24203—W. P. Richards vs. Mrs. S. B. McDaniel.

24212—R. E. Irvine vs. Navarro County Levee.

24213—Guy M. Gibson vs. Navarro County Levee Imp. Dist. No. 8.

24257—A. G. Elliott, Executor, vs. L. A. Brown et al.

24267—James I. Penny vs. Eugene F. Little.

24296—Robert M. Cooksey vs. J. H. Lovett.

24299—Charles J. McAfee vs. Sammy Palmeri et al.

24300—Charles J. McAfee vs. First National Bank, garnishee.

24314—C. L. Brown, Jr., vs. Cody Oil Co. et al.

Mrs. Alice M. Langston vs. Ray M. Langston.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 14, 1946.

Jury-Criminal.

16775—The State of Texas vs. Sam Allen, murder.

16777—The State of Texas vs. Jim Williams, murder.

16778—The State of Texas vs. Lavonia Doss, murder.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 21, 1946.

Jury-Criminal.

23335—The Medical and Dental Service Bureau, Inc. vs. Jake LeVine.

24086—Frank Elliott vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association.

24263—Floyd P. Batchelor vs. Ann Ranson Batchelor.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, January 28, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

24219—D. Poston vs. A. G. Perry and Sons.

23999—Mrs. Frankie Blue vs. Sam B. Wilson.

24198—Gratzie Shelton vs. Continental Standard Ins. Co.

FIFTH WEEK.

Monday, February 4, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

(Special Judge.)

23441—Calle Thomas et al vs. Josie P. Martin.

24147—Geo. W. Putman et ux vs. First National Bank of Dawson.

SIXTH WEEK.

Monday, February 11, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

22267—U. S. Rubber Co vs. Louis Daniels.

23590—Willie Samuel Montgomery vs. Joseph B. Moncrief.

23592—Charles Hewitt Montgomery vs. Joseph B. Moncrief.

SEVENTH WEEK.

Monday, February 18, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

23982—L. J. Territo vs. Berryman Henwood.

23990—Mrs. Abbie Puckett vs. J. C. Penny Co.

EIGHTH WEEK.

Monday, February 25, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

24052—Texas Employers Ins. Association vs. Theodore Eastham.

NINTH WEEK.

Monday, March 4, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

24015—A. J. Wallace et al vs. Norman L. Larson.

TENTH WEEK.

Monday, March 11, 1946.

24065—First National Bank of Corsicana, Executor, vs. General Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

ELEVENTH WEEK.

Monday, March 18, 1946.

Jury-Civil.

TWELFTH WEEK.

Monday, March 25, 1946.

Non-Jury.

A. P. MAYS, District Judge.

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Objectives of 4-H Clubs Outlined At Chicago Congress

In charting their future course, members of the 4-H Club Congress, which convened in Chicago, Ill., recently, considered the following ten guideposts to act as a charter for all rural youth. They are:

1. Developing talents for greater usefulness.
2. Joining with friends for work, fun and fellowship.
3. Learning to live in a changing world.
4. Choosing a way to earn a living.
5. Producing food and fiber for home and market.
6. Establishing better homes for better living.
7. Conserving nature's resources for security and happiness.
8. Building health for a strong America.
9. Sharing responsibilities for community improvement.
10. Serving as citizens in maintaining world peace.

MRS. MARY WALKER OF ALMA DIED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Walker, aged 60 years, of Alma, Ellis county, died at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning.

Funeral arrangements are being held up pending the arrival of a son from California.

Surviving are her husband, George Walker, Alma; three sons, Arthur Walker, Alma; Tom Walker, Alma; and a daughter, Dovie Walker, Kemp; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Beasley, California; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie McDroy, Mrs. Lizzie Haucks and Mrs. Lottie Smith, all of Dallas, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home will direct.

'Doctored' Ration Stamps Foisted On Stores, OPA Says

Some Corsicana merchants are being victimized during the rush of Christmas season by persons illegally altering sugar ration stamps and using them to purchase goods.

Pointing out that OPA cannot reimburse merchants for sugar sold on such stamps, the food chairman urged that dealers require customers to write their name or initial on the back of every stamp for their own protection. Altering or counterfeiting stamps is a federal offense, punishable by a maximum fine of \$10,000 and 10 years imprisonment, or both, on conviction.

the only remaining rationed food, L. G. Kerr, chairman of the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board's food panel, said Thursday.

Several merchants have received "doctored" stamps—which passed first inspection as valid coupons due to careful cutting and pasting, he said.

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prosecutor, who said another week will be needed after the holiday to complete the American case against the 22 Nazi leaders and six organizations on trial.

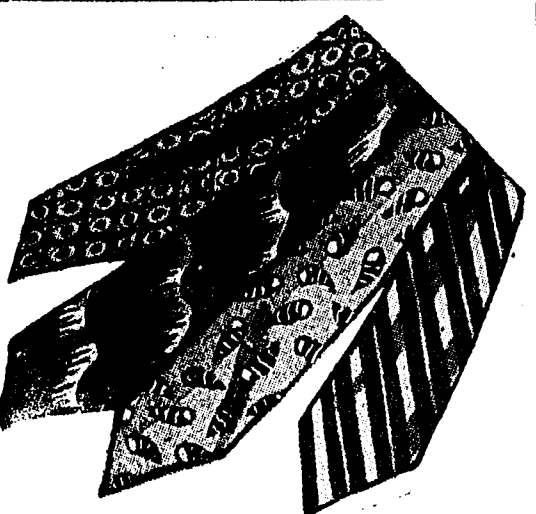
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